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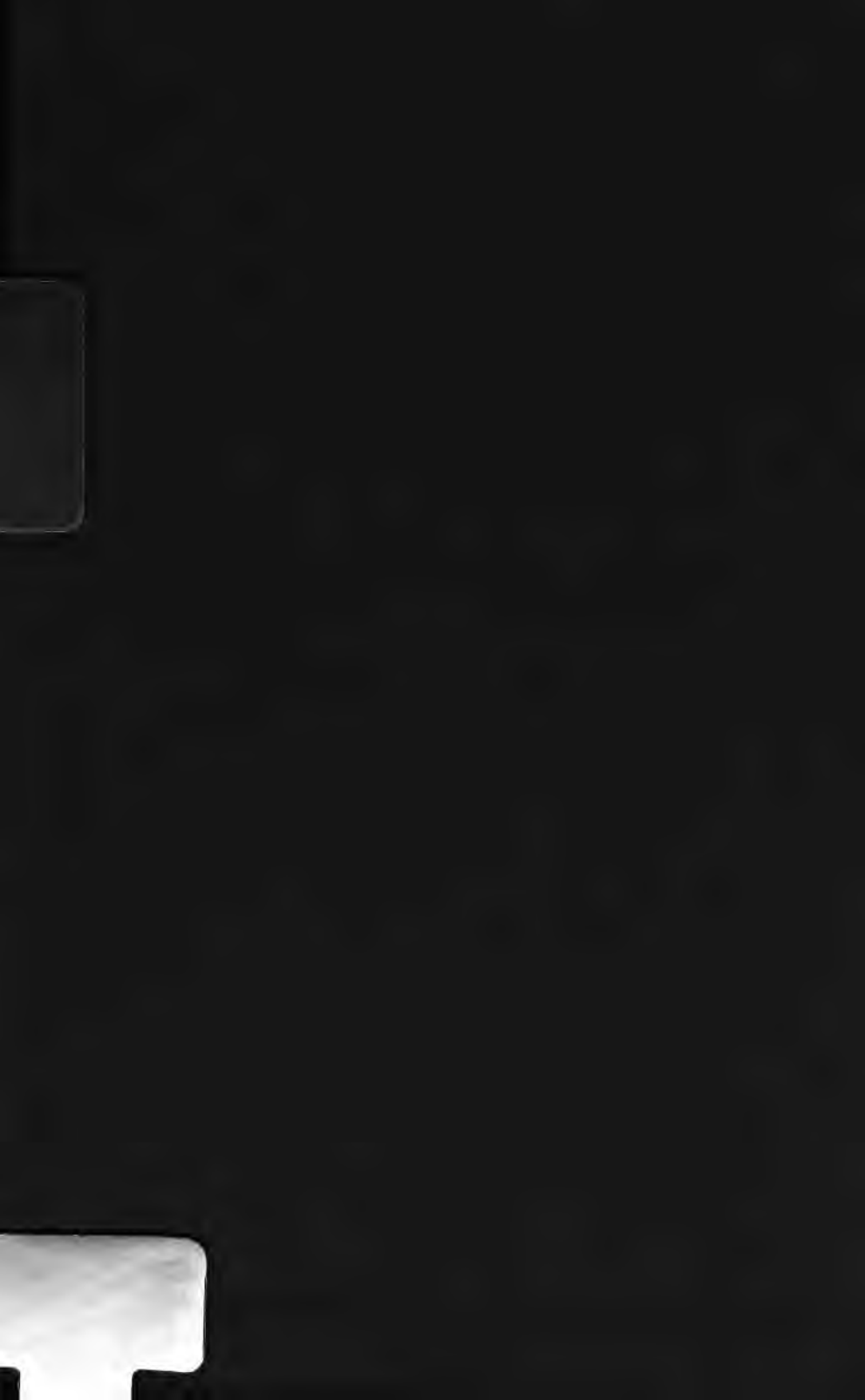
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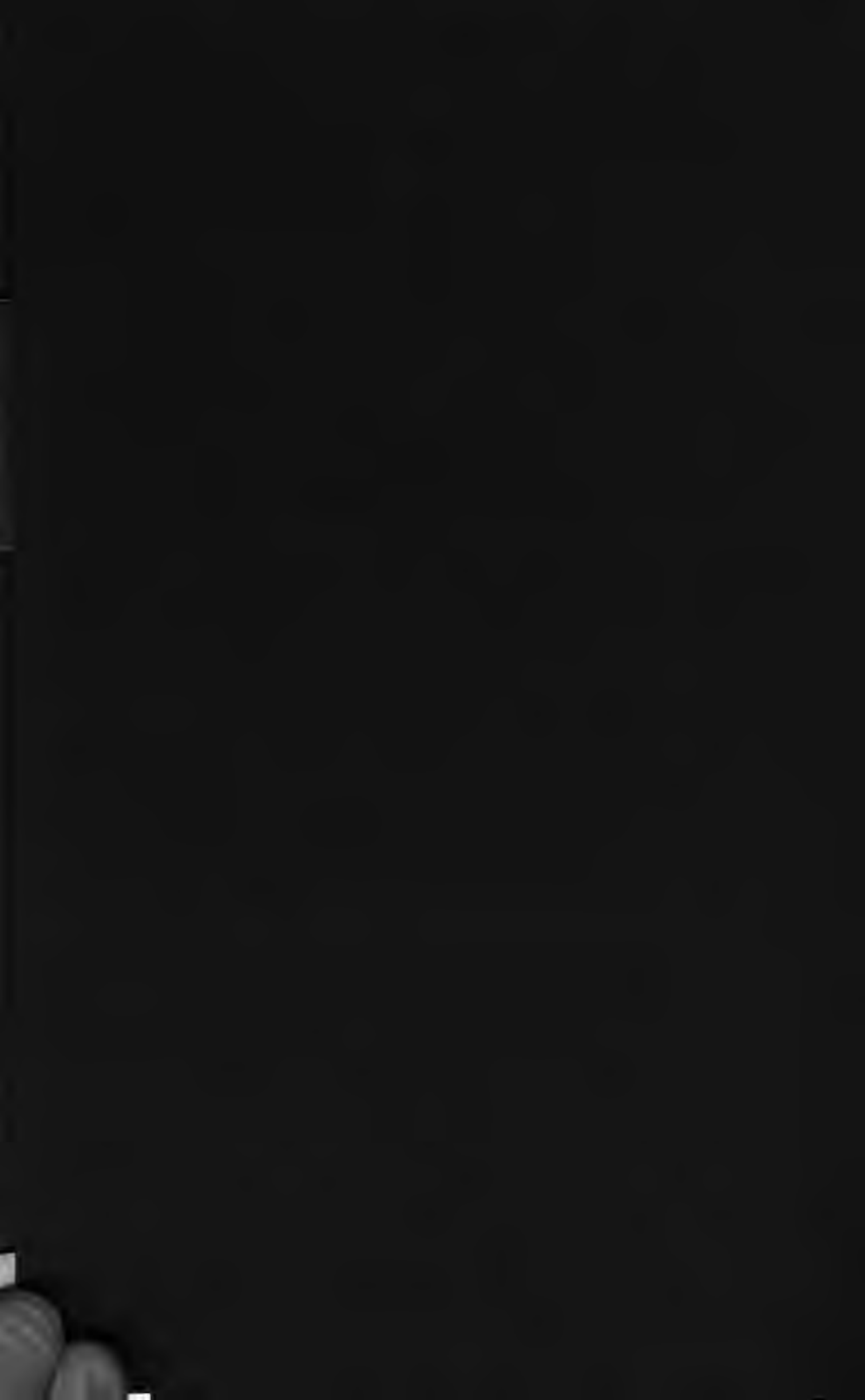
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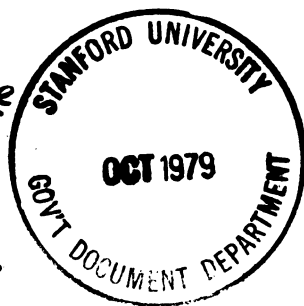
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TO THE U.S. SENATE**

**U.S. SENATE
THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
1813 - 1815**

- Connecticut:** Chauncey Goodrich (Resigned in May, 1813)
David Daggett (Filled above vacancy May 24, 1813)
Samuel W. Dana
- Delaware:** Outerbridge Horsey
William H. Wells (Took seat June 10, 1813)
- Georgia:** William H. Crawford (Resigned March 23, 1813)
William B. Bulloch (Appointed to fill above vacancy May 24, 1813)
William W. Bibb (Elected to fill above vacancy Dec. 6, 1813)
Charles Tait
- Kentucky:** George M. Bibb (Resigned Aug. 23, 1814)
George Walker (Appointed to fill above vacancy Oct. 10, 1814)
William T. Barry (Elected to fill above vacancy Feb. 2, 1815)
Jesse Bledsoe (Resigned Dec. 24, 1814)
Isham Talbot (Filled above vacancy Feb. 2, 1815)
- Louisiana:** James Brown
Eligius Fromentin
- Maryland:** Samuel Smith
Robert H. Goldsborough (Took seat May 27, 1813)
- Massachusetts:** James Lloyd (Resigned May 1, 1813)
Christopher Gore (Filled above vacancy May 28, 1813)
Joseph B. Varnum

- New Hampshire:** Nicholas Gilman (Died May 2, 1814)
Thomas W. Thompson (Filled above
vacancy Sept. 19, 1814)
Charles Cutts (Took seat May 24, 1813)
Jeremiah Mason (Took seat June 21,
1813)
- New Jersey:** John Lamberg
John Condit
- New York:** Obadiah German
Rufus King
- North Carolina:** James Turner
David Stone (Resigned Dec. 24, 1814)
- Ohio:** Thomas Worthington (Resigned Dec.
1, 1814)
Joseph Kerr (Filled above vacancy
Dec. 30, 1814)
Jeremiah Morrow
- Pennsylvania:** Michael Leib (Resigned Feb. 14, 1814)
Jonathan Roberts (Filled above vacancy
Feb. 28, 1814)
Abner Lacock
- Rhode Island:** Jeremiah B. Howell
William Hunter
- South Carolina:** John Gaillard
John Taylor
- Tennessee:** Joseph Anderson
George W. Campbell (Resigned Feb.
11, 1814)
Jesse Wharton (Filled above vacancy
April 9, 1814)
- Vermont:** Jonathan Robinson
Dudley Chase
- Virginia:** William B. Giles (Resigned March 3,
1815)
Richard Brent (Died Dec. 30, 1814)
James Barbour (Filled above vacancy
January 11, 1815)

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of this volume**

Roger Chew Weightman was born in Alexandria, Virginia on January 18, 1787. In 1801 he became an apprentice printer in the printery of Way and Groff, and after a short stay he joined the printing firm of William Duane where he worked as a printer until 1807. After his departure from Duane, he set up as a bookseller and printer, and the business prospered until 1824.

An ardent Republican, he was very active in political and civil affairs. He was a member of the Common Council in Washington from 1812 to 1814 and again in 1820. He also served as Alderman from 1812 to 1823. He was Mayor of Washington from 1824 to 1827.

During the second war with Great Britain he was a cavalry officer and subsequently became a Major General in the District of Columbia militia.

He held the post of chief clerk at the United States Patent Office (1851-1853) and served as Patent Office Librarian (1834-1853). He commanded the troops that were quartered in that building during the Civil War.

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Printer of the original edition of the
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(the appropriate part of which is included
as a supplement in this volume)

Duff Green was born in Woodford County, Kentucky, in 1791. He prospered as a land speculator, merchant, and lawyer in Missouri. In 1825 he moved to Washington and purchased and edited the *United States Telegraph*.

In 1828 he was designated to print the *Journal of the Executive Proceedings of the Senate* "from the Commencement of the First, to the termination of the Nineteenth Congress."

Duff Green wielded great influence in Democratic circles, and became a member of Andrew Jackson's "Kitchen Cabinet." He supported J. C. Calhoun in his split with Jackson; in 1832 he backed Henry Clay and thereafter stood with the Whigs. He supported the Confederacy in the Civil War, and in the post-bellum years he strove strenuously to raise capital for the revival of the South's economy. He died in Georgia in 1875.

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CONGRESS
OF
THE UNITED STATES.

THE FIRST SESSION of the thirteenth Congress commenced this day at the City of Washington, conformably to the act passed the 27th February last, entitled "An act to alter the time for the next meeting of Congress," and the Senate assembled.

MONDAY, MAY 24th, 1813.

PRESENT,

The honorable Elbridge Gerry, Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

From the state of
New Hampshire,

The honorable Nicholas Gilman.

From the state of
Massachusetts,

The honorable Joseph B. Varnum.

From the state of
Connecticut,

The honorable Samuel W. Dana.

JOURNAL OF

From the state of
Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,

The honorable { William Hunter,
 Jeremiah B. Howell.

From the state of

Vermont,

The honorable Jonathan Robinson.

From the state of

New Jersey,

The honorable John Lambert.

From the state of

Pennsylvania,

The honorable Michael Leib.

From the state of

Delaware,

The honorable Outerbridge Horsey.

From the state of

North Carolina,

The honorable James Turner.

From the state of

South Carolina,

The honorable John Taylor.

From the state of

Tennessee,

The honorable { Joseph Anderson,
 George W. Campbell.

From the state of

Ohio,

The honorable Thomas Worthington.

From the state of

Louisiana,

The honorable James Brown.

The honorable Jesse Bledsoe, appointed a Senator by the legislature of the state of Kentucky, for the term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March last; the honorable William B. Bulloch, appointed a Senator by the executive of the state of Georgia, in place of the honorable William H. Crawford, resigned; the honorable Dudley Chase, appointed a Senator by the legislature of the state of Vermont, for the term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March last; the honorable Charles Cutts, appointed a Senator by the executive of the state of New Hampshire, to fill the vacancy in the representation in the Senate, from that state, during the present recess of the legislature of the said state; the honorable David Daggett, appointed a Senator by the legislature of the state of Connecticut, in place of the honorable Chauncy Goodrich resigned; the honorable Jeremiah Morrow, appointed a Senator by the legislature of the state of Ohio, for the term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March last; the honorable David Stone, appointed a Senator by the legislature of the state of North Carolina, for the term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March last; and the honorable Charles Tait, appointed a Senator by the legislature of the state of Georgia, for the term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March last, respectively produced their credentials, which were read; and the oath

prescribed by law, was administered to them, and they took their seats in the Senate.

The oath was also administered to the honorable John Gaillard, and the honorable Abner Lacock, their credentials having been read and filed during the last session.

The Vice-President exhibited a certificate of his having taken the oath of office prescribed by law, which was read; and he addressed the Senate as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate,

OUR fellow citizens, in the free exercise of their constitutional authority, having been pleased to honor the person addressing you, with this distinguished station, have inferred on him an indispensable obligation to meet their just expectations. To attain this desirable object, and to preside over this honorable body in conformity to their magnanimity and dignity, which at all times have been conspicuous, will be his primary pursuit. Whilst the constitution has invested him with legislative and executive powers, in cases only that are casual, to the decisions of these, it has attached a great responsibility; in anticipating which, and his other duties, he has the pleasing prospect of reposing on your liberality and candor. But, if in this high and influential branch of the government, such unanimity should prevail as to decide for themselves every question of policy, the example will still increase their lustre, and add to his happiness.

It is a subject of cordial congratulation, that the liberties of the people in so great a degree rest on that wisdom and fortitude, which mark the characters of the exalted personage who fills the supreme executive, of the dignified members who constitute the national legislature, and of the eminent officers who direct the ministerial departments — Public virtues, emulated by few governments, need no encomiums. Fidelity and integrity unsubdued by the severest ordeals and presaging to public calamities a favorable issue, will be ever held in high estimation; whilst a government, scrupulously faithful to its trust, and measures which merits the highest applause have a just claim to the public support.

The present epoch is momentous, and leads to observations which would not occur on ordinary occasions.

Our country is again involved in a sanguinary conflict, the issue of which, in the estimation of the enemy, is to determine whether the republican system adopted by the people is imbecile and transient, or whether it has force and duration worthy of the enterprise. That it can never fail whilst they are true to their interest, is beyond doubt. And is it not equally so, that they will never desert the government of their choice, or attach themselves to a foreign domination, from which, under the benign smiles of Divine Providence, they have lately by their own valor emancipated themselves? Can *they* need arguments to convince them, that in proportion to the purity of republican governments,

have ever been the reproaches and efforts for overthrowing them, by imperious sovereigns who once ruled them?

“To divide and to conquer,” have long been the objects of the enemy. He has presumed on his own arts; and on impotency in our system of governments; but in both instances he will be convinced of his error. The people and constituted authorities of the several states, those great pillars of our confederate system, numerous as they are, and inevitably discordant in some of their interests, have evinced in various ways, a firm determination to support it. The interior *frontier* states, where the territorial war commenced and continues, assailed by innumerable difficulties, have surmounted them, and by their unanimity and spartan valor are establishing for themselves immortal honor. Through the extensive wilds of our military operations, some of these, as in all wars, have been successful, and others unfortunate. But to whatever causes the latter may be traced, they never can be imputed to those heroic officers or privates of the army or of the militia, who have bravely combatted the enemy; and of whom, some have been crowned with laurels, others have submitted to irresistible misfortunes, and many have nobly fallen, enshrined with glory. The *Atlantic* states have repelled with magnanimity maritime invasions, and have also given proofs of their patriotic ardor, by conquests on the ocean. Their enterprises and victories have been sources of national triumph and renown. Are not our

officers and mariners, in naval combats, unrivalled by fame? Have they not presented infallible sureties for signalling themselves on great occasions? How vain then is the hope of *division* or *conquest*! Does the enemy expect, by burning defenceless towns and villages, to promote his views? Such conduct may entail on the nation which sanctions it eternal infamy, but can never subdue the elevated souls of our brave fellow citizens; or even depress the sublime minds of our innocent fair, the ornaments of our country, who amidst the unmerited distresses inflicted on them and their tender offspring by a merciless foe, will soar above sympathy, and claim the just tribute of universal admiration and applause.

Whilst the executive, in the full exercise of its authority is left to test the sincerity of pacific overtures, it is a happy circumstance, that the United States, at all times desirous of an honorable peace, and superintended by an officer whose capacious mind embraces, and whose patriotic fortitude will pursue every interest of his country, thus meet with ardor an indispensable war. Is not their power a pledge that they *can*, and their sacred honor that they *will* with intrepidity maintain the conflict? They demand justice, and can they relinquish it, without a surrender of their sovereignty?

Great Britain is in collision with her best customers, and once her commercial friends, who had viewed peace as a mutual blessing; and who

by their moderation had preserved it, until necessity has pointed to a different line of conduct. They had annually sent to her their productions and specie to a vast amount; had thus employed her mechanics, purchased her manufactures, extended her commerce, and become a great source of her national wealth. Hence her zealous and persevering opposition to their commercial restraints, representing (in high strains) their great injury to this country; but preserving silence on a most important point, their destructive effects on her own manufactures and commerce.

The United States are now her enemy; and is it not easy to foresee, that if the war should continue, the Canadas will be rendered independent of her; and as friends or allies to the United States, will no longer be instrumental in exciting an unrelenting and savage warfare against our extensive and defenceless borders? To such inhuman acts, in former times, were the Canadians urged by France in her Albion wars; and by our colonial aid Great Britain obtained jurisdiction over them. *She* in turn has abused this power, and has justified the United States in their efforts to divest her of it. And is it not their energy adequate to the object? Will not this be evident by a view of their effective, national, and state governments? of their great and increasing resources? of the unconquered minds and formidable numbers of their citizens? of their martial spirit? of their innate

attachment to their rights and liberties? and of their inflexible determination to preserve them? But if any one still doubts, will he not recollect, that at the commencement of our revolutionary war, which terminated against her, the united colonies had not a third of their present population; nor arms or military stores for a single campaign; nor an efficient arrangement for warfare; nor specie in their treasuries; nor funds for emitting a paper currency; nor a national government; nor (excepting two instances) state governments; nor the knowledge either of military or of naval tactics? Will he not also remember, that Great Britain was then in the zenith of her power, that neighboring nations tremble at her nod, that the colonies were under her control, that her crown officers opposed every mean for resisting her, excited amongst the colonial governments (over which they presided) unfounded jealousies of each other, and embarrassed every measure for their union, that she was loaded with less than a fifth of her present national debt, that she was then at peace with all the world, and that she is now at war with a greater part of Europe, as well as with the United States? If Great Britain herself reflects on these things, will she not relinquish her vain attempts to awe the citizens of the United States, by exaggerated statements of her military and naval power, or by delusive views of their unprepared state for a war, of the great expense of it; and of the difficulties they are to encounter, in defence of *all* that is valuable to man?

If in lieu of fruitless artifices, she will make rational and equitable arrangements, which the government of the United States have been always ready to meet, can there be a doubt that the two nations will be speedily restored to their wonted friendship and commerce?

Your fellow citizen, with sensations which can more easily be conceived than expressed, perceives that there are in the government, many of his former friends and compatriots, with whom he has often co-operated in the perilous concerns of his country; and with unfeigned pleasure he will meet the other public functionaries, whose acknowledged abilities and public services in like manner claims his high consideration and respect. With a sacred regard to the rights of every department and officer of government, and with a respectful deference to their political principles and opinions, he has frankly declared his own; for to have concealed them at a crisis like this might have savoured too much of a deficiency of candor.

And may that Omnipotent Being, who with infinite wisdom and justice superintends the destinies of nations, confirm the heroic patriotism which has glowed in the breasts of the national rulers, and convince the enemy, that whilst a disposition to peace, on equitable and honorable terms, will ever prevail in their public councils, one spirit, animated by the love of country, will inspire every department of the national government.

E. GERRY.

Washington, 24th May, 1813.

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives, that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and ready to proceed to business.

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the Senate, jointly with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to wait on the President of the United States, and notify him that a quorum of the two Houses is assembled and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make to them.

Ordered, That Mr. Anderson and Mr. Gailard, be the committee.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed agreeably to the 42d rule for conducting business in the Senate.

Ordered, That Mr. Leib, Mr. Gilman, and Mr. Dana, be the committee.

On motion, by Mr. Howell,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed agreeably to the 22d rule for conducting business in the Senate.

Ordered, That Mr. Howell, Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Morrow, be the committee.

On motion, by Mr. Campbell,

Resolved, That each Senator be supplied, during the present session, with three such news-

papers, printed in any of the states, as he may choose; provided, the same be furnished at the usual rate, for the annual charge of such papers; and provided also, that if any Senator shall choose to take any newspapers, other than daily papers, he shall be supplied with as many such papers as shall not exceed the price of three daily papers.

The President communicated a letter from the honorable James Lloyd, notifying the resignation of his seat in the Senate; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

Resolved, That Mountjoy Bayly, door keeper and sergeant-at-arms to the Senate, be, and he is hereby authorised to employ one assistant and two horses, for the purpose of performing such services as are usually required by the door keeper of the Senate; which expense shall be paid out of the contingent fund.

On motion, by Mr. Varnum,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed for enrolled bills, jointly with such committee as may be appointed for that purpose, on the part of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That Mr. Varnum be the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Anderson submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That two chaplains of different denominations, be appointed to Congress during

the present session, one by each House, who shall interchange weekly.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—I am directed to inform the Senate, that a quorum of the House of Representatives is assembled, and have elected Henry Clay, Esquire, one of the representatives for the state of Kentucky, their Speaker, and are ready to proceed to business. They concur in the resolution of the Senate for the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the President of the United States, and notify him that a quorum of the two Houses is assembled and ready to receive any communications that he may be pleased to make to them, and have appointed a committee on their part. And he withdrew.

On motion, by Mr. Varnum,

Resolved, That the hour of the daily meeting of the Senate, be 11 o'clock during the present session.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, MAY 25th, 1813.

Mr. Anderson reported, from the joint committee, that they had waited on the President of the United States agreeably to order, and that the President informed the committee, that he

would make a communication to the two Houses this day at 12 o'clock.

The Senate resumed the motion made yesterday, for the appointment of chaplains; and agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this resolution.

The President communicated the memorial of the legislature of the Indiana territory, praying the confirmation of titles to certain lands sold by the trustees of the university in said territory; and the memorial was read.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

Fellow Citizens of the Senate

and of the House of Representatives.

AT an early day after the close of the last session of Congress, an offer was formally communicated from his Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Russia, of his mediation, as the common friend of the United States and Great Britain, for the purpose of facilitating a peace between them. The high character of the Emperor Alexander being a satisfactory pledge for the sincerity and impartiality of his offer, it was immediately accepted; and as a further proof of the disposition on the part of the United States to meet their adversary in honorable experiments for terminating the war, it was determin-

ed to avoid intermediate delays, incident to the distance of the parties, by a definitive provision for the contemplated negotiation. Three of our eminent citizens were accordingly commissioned, with the requisite powers, to conclude a treaty of peace with persons clothed with like powers on the part of Great Britain. They are authorised also to enter into such conventional regulations of the commerce between the two countries, as may be mutually advantageous. The two envoys who were in the United States at the time of their appointment, have proceeded to join their colleague already at St. Petersburg.

The envoys have received another commission authorising them to conclude with Russia a treaty of commerce, with a view to strengthen the amicable relations, and improve the beneficial intercourse between the two countries.

The issue of this friendly interposition of the Russian Emperor, and this pacific manifestation on the part of the United States, time only can decide. That the sentiments of Great Britain towards that sovereign will have produced an acceptance of his offered mediation, must be presumed. That no adequate motives exist to prefer a continuance of war with the United States, to the terms on which they are willing to close it, is certain. The British cabinet also must be sensible that, with respect to the important question of impressment, on which the war so essentially turns, a search for, or seizure of, British persons or property on board

neutral vessels on the high seas, is not a belligerent right derived from the law of nations; and it is obvious, that no visit or search, or use of force, for any purpose, on board the vessels of one independent power, on the high seas, can, in war or peace, be sanctioned by the laws or authority of another power. It is equally obvious that, for the purpose of preserving to each state its seafaring members, by excluding them from the vessels of the other, the mode heretofore proposed by the United States, and now enacted by them as an article of municipal policy, cannot for a moment be compared with the mode practised by Great Britain, without a conviction of its title to preference; inasmuch as the latter leaves the discrimination between the mariners of the two nations, to officers exposed by unavoidable bias, as well as by a defect of evidence, to a wrong decision; under circumstances precluding, for the most part, the enforcement of controlling penalties, and where a wrong decision, besides the irreparable violation of the sacred rights of persons, might frustrate the plans and profits of entire voyages: whereas the mode assumed by the United States guards with studied fairness and efficacy against errors in such cases, and avoids the effect of casual errors on the safety of navigation, and the success of mercantile expeditions.

If the reasonableness of expectations, drawn from these considerations could guarantee their fulfilment, a just peace would not be distant.

But it becomes the wisdom of the national legislature to keep in mind the true policy, or rather the indispensable obligation, of adapting its measures to the supposition, that the only course to that happy event, is in the vigorous employment of the resources of war. And painful as the reflection is, this duty is particularly enforced by the spirit and manner in which the war continues to be waged by the enemy, who, uninfluenced by the unvaried examples of humanity set them, are adding to the savage fury of it, on one frontier, a system of plunder and conflagration on the other, equally forbidden by respect for national character, and by the established rules of civilized warfare.

As an encouragement to persevering and invigorated exertions to bring the contest to a happy result, I have the satisfaction of being able to appeal to the auspicious progress of our arms, both by land, and on the water.

In continuation of the brilliant achievements of our infant navy, a signal triumph has been gained by Captain Lawrence and his companions in the *Hornet* sloop of war, which destroyed a British sloop of war, with a celerity so unexampled, and with a slaughter of the enemy so disproportionate to the loss in the *Hornet*, as to claim for the conquerors the highest praise, and the full recompense provided by Congress in preceding cases. Our public ships of war in general, as well as the private armed vessels, have continued also their activity and success against

the commerce of the enemy, and by their vigilance and address have greatly frustrated the efforts of the hostile squadrons distributed along our coasts, to intercept them in returning into port, and resuming their cruises.

The augmentation of our naval force as authorised at the last session of Congress, is in progress. On the lakes our superiority is near at hand where it is not already established.

The events of the campaign, so far as they are known to us, furnish matter of congratulation, and show that under a wise organization and efficient direction, the army is destined to a glory not less brilliant than that which already encircles the navy. The attack and capture of York is, in that quarter, a presage of future and greater victories; while, on the western frontier, the issue of the late siege of Fort Meigs, leaves us nothing to regret but a single act of inconsiderate valor,

The provisions last made for filling the ranks, and enlarging the staff of the army, have had the best effects. It will be for the consideration of Congress, whether other provisions depending on their authority may not still further improve the military establishment and the means of defence.

The sudden death of the distinguished citizen who represented the United States in France, without any special arrangements by him for such a contingency, has left us without the expected sequel to his last communications: nor

has the French government taken any measures for bringing the depending negotiations to a conclusion, through its representative in the United States. This failure adds to delays before so unreasonably spun out. A successor to our deceased minister has been appointed, and is ready to proceed on his mission: the course which he will pursue in fulfilling it, is that prescribed by a steady regard to the true interests of the United States, which equally avoids an abandonment of their just demands, and a connexion of their fortunes with the systems of other powers.

The receipts into the Treasury from the 1st of October to the 31st day of March last, including the sums received on account of Treasury notes, and of the loans authorised by the acts of the last and the preceding sessions of Congress, have amounted to fifteen millions four hundred and twelve thousand dollars. The expenditures during the same period, amounted to fifteen millions nine hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and left in the Treasury, on the 1st of April, the sum of one million eight hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars. The loan of sixteen millions of dollars, authorised by the act of the 8th of February last, has been contracted for. Of that sum more than a million of dollars had been paid into the Treasury, prior to the 1st of April, and formed a part of the receipts as above stated. The remainder of that loan, amounting to near fifteen millions of dollars, with the sum of five millions of dollars

authorised to be issued in Treasury notes, and the estimated receipts from the customs and the sales of public lands, amounting to nine millions three hundred thousand dollars, and making in the whole twenty-nine millions three hundred thousand dollars to be received during the last nine months of the present year, will be necessary to meet the expenditures already authorised, and the engagements contracted in relation to the public debt. These engagements amount during that period to ten millions five hundred thousand dollars, which, with near one million for the civil, miscellaneous, and diplomatic expenses, both foreign and domestic, and seventeen millions eight hundred thousand dollars for the military and naval expenditures, including the ships of war building and to be built, will leave a sum in the Treasury at the end of the present year equal to that on the first of April last. A part of this sum may be considered as a resource for defraying any extraordinary expenses already authorised by law, beyond the sums above estimated; and a further resource for any emergency may be found in the sum of one million of dollars, the loan of which to the United States has been authorised by the state of Pennsylvania, but which has not yet been brought into effect.

This view of our finances, whilst it shows that due provision has been made for the expenses of the current year, shows at the same time, by the limited amount of the actual revenue, and the

dependence on loans, the necessity of providing more adequately for the future supplies of the Treasury. This can be best done by a well digested system of internal revenue, in aid of existing sources; which will have the effect, both of abridging the amount of necessary loans, and on that account, as well as by placing the public credit on a more satisfactory basis, of improving the terms on which loans may be obtained. The loan of sixteen millions was not contracted for at a less interest than about seven and a half per cent. and although other causes may have had an agency, it cannot be doubted, that with the advantage of a more extended and less precarious revenue, a lower rate of interest might have sufficed. A longer postponement of this advantage could not fail to have a still greater influence on future loans.

In recommending to the national legislature this resort to additional taxes, I feel great satisfaction in the assurance; that our constituents, who have already displayed so much zeal and firmness in the cause of their country, will cheerfully give any other proof of their patriotism which it calls for. Happily no people, with local and transitory exceptions, never to be wholly avoided, are more able than the people of the United States, to spare for the public wants a portion of their private means, whether regard be had to the ordinary profits of industry or the ordinary price of subsistence in our country, compared with those in any other. And

in no case could stronger reasons be felt for yielding the requisite contributions. By rendering the public resources certain, and commensurate to the public exigencies, the constituted authorities will be able to prosecute the war the more rapidly to its proper issue; every hostile hope, founded on a calculated failure of our resources, will be cut off; and by adding to the evidence of bravery and skill, in combats on the ocean and the land, an alacrity in supplying the treasure necessary to give them their fullest effect, and demonstrating to the world the public energy which our political institutions combine with the personal liberty distinguishing them, the best security will be provided against future enterprizes on the rights or the peace of the nation.

The contest in which the United States are engaged, appeals for its support to every motive that can animate an uncorrupted and enlightened people; to the love of country; to the pride of liberty; to an emulation of the glorious founders of their independence, by a successful vindication of its violated attributes; to the gratitude and sympathy which demand security from the most degrading wrongs of a class of citizens, who have proved themselves so worthy the protection of their country, of their heroic zeal in its defence; and finally, to the sacred obligation of transmitting entire, to future generations, that precious patrimony of national rights and inde-

pendence which is held in trust by the present, from the goodness of Divine Providence.

Being aware of the inconveniences to which a protracted session at this season, would be liable, I limit the present communication to objects of primary importance. In special messages which may ensue, regard will be had to the same consideration.

JAMES MADISON.

Washington, May 25th, 1813.

The message was read.

On motion, by Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That five hundred copies thereof, be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26th, 1813.

The President communicated a report of the Secretary for the Department of War, comprehending statements of all the treaties held with the Indian tribes, respectively, since the 4th of March, 1789, relative to the purchase of lands, the amount of purchases, and annuities, with the amount in goods and money, expended in carrying such treaties into effect, made conformably to a resolution of the Senate, of the 30th December, 1812; and the report was read.

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

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Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed, who with three members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the said House, shall have the direction of the money appropriated to the purchase of books and maps, for the use of the two Houses of Congress; and

Ordered, That Mr. Leib, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Tait, be the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Campbell submitted the following motions for consideration:

Resolved, That so much of the message of the President of the United States, as concerns our relations with foreign powers, and the military establishment of the United States, be referred to a select committee with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the naval establishment of the United States, be referred to a select committee, with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, MAY 27th, 1813.

The honorable Obadiah German, from the state of New York, and the honorable Samuel

Smith, from the state of Maryland, severally took their seats in the Senate.

The honorable Robert Henry Goldsborough, appointed a Senator by the legislature of the state of Maryland, for the term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March last, produced his credentials, which were read; and the oath prescribed by law was administered to him, and he took his seat in the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur in the resolution of the Senate of the 25th instant, for the appointment of chaplains, and have appointed the Reverend Jesse Lee, chaplain, on their part. And he withdrew.

Whereupon,

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

The Senate proceeded to the appointment of a chaplain on their part; and on the ballots having been counted, it appeared that the Reverend John Breckenridge had a majority, and was elected.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The first motion made yesterday for a committee was resumed; and

On motion,

Was amended and agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That so much of the message of the President of the United States as concerns our relations with foreign powers, be referred to

a select committee to consist of seven members, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Chase, Mr. Smith, Mr. Varnum, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Dana, be the committee.

The Senate resumed the motion made yesterday, for the appointment of a committee on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the naval establishment, and agreed thereto; and

Ordered, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Gaillard, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Howell, and Mr. Cutts, be the committee.

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

Resolved, That so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the military establishment thereof, be referred to a select committee to consist of five members, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Anderson, Mr. Varnum, Mr. Smith, Mr. Leib, and Mr. Hunter, be the committee.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, MAY 28th, 1813.

The honorable Richard Brent, from the state of Virginia, and the honorable John Condit,

from the state of New Jersey, severally took their seats in the Senate.

The honorable Christopher Gore, appointed a Senator by the executive of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, in place of the honorable James Lloyd resigned; and the honorable Rufus King, appointed a Senator by the legislature of the state of New York, for the term of six years commencing with the 4th day of March last, severally produced their credentials, which were read; and the oath prescribed by law was administered to them, and they took their seats in the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur in the resolution of the Senate of the 24th instant, for the appointment of a committee for enrolled bills, and have appointed a committee on their part. They also concur in the resolution of the Senate of the 26th instant, for the appointment of a joint committee on the arrangements for the library, and have appointed a committee on their part. And he withdrew.

The President communicated a report from the Secretary for the Department of State, made agreeably to a resolution of the Senate, of the 24th February last, requesting him to give information of the collectors of the customs who have not made regular returns of registered seamen; and the report was read.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, MAY 31st, 1813.

Mr. German presented the petition of Alexander Phoenix, of the city of New York, an insolvent debtor, imprisoned at the suit of the United States, praying to be discharged; and the petition was read.

On motion,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon, by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. German, Mr. Dana, and Mr. King, be the committee.

Mr. Lacock presented the memorial of sundry inhabitants of the city of New York, natives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, praying to be admitted to the rights of citizens, for reasons stated in their memorial, the omission of certain forms of application required by law, notwithstanding; and the memorial was read.

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Lacock, Mr. King, and Mr. Varnum, be the committee.

Mr. Smith gave notice that to-morrow he

should ask leave to bring in a bill to amend the militia laws of the United States.

Mr. Campbell presented the petition of the president and directors of the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria, praying an extension of their charter, for reasons stated in the petition, which was read.

The President communicated a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, with a copy of the reports of the commissioners appointed under the act of 20th February, 1812, for the revision of claims to land in the district of Kaskaskia, which were read.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1st, 1813.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Smith asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to amend the act, entitled "An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes;" and the bill was twice read by unanimous consent.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee to consist of five members, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Worthington,

Mr. Varnum, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Dana, be the committee.

Mr. German, from the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill for the relief of Alexander Phoenix; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The President communicated a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, with a copy of a letter from the register of the land office at Kaskaskia, and of three statements made by him, of claims to land in that district, which were read.

Mr. Brent gave notice that to-morrow he should ask leave to bring in a bill to provide for the accomodation of the President of the United States.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2d, 1813.

The bill for the relief of Alexander Phoenix was read the second time, and considered as in committee of the whole; and no amendment having been offered,

On the question, " Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Hunter presented the petition of Thomas Sim Lee and others, citizens of Georgetown, in

the District of Columbia, proprietors of the property contained in "Deakins, Lee, and Casanave's addition to Georgetown," stating that considerable inconvenience and obstruction result to them in their improvements, from the present plan or plat thereof; and praying relief: and the petition was read.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

That it be postponed to the first Monday in December next;

It was determined in the negative.

On motion, by Mr. Hunter,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon, by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Hunter, Mr. Brent, and Mr. Dana, be the committee.

Mr. Brent presented the petition of Charles Minifie, praying interest may be allowed him on the balance of an account awarded in his favor by the Comptroller of the Treasury, agreeably to the act of the 1st of May, 1812; and the petition was read.

On motion,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Brent, Mr. Leib, and Mr. Dana, be the committee.

Mr. Lacock, from the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill supplementary to the acts heretofore passed on the

subject of an uniform rule of naturalization; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3d, 1813.

The bill supplementary to the acts heretofore passed on the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization, was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

It was agreed that it be made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The President communicated a report signed "William Jones, acting Secretary of the Treasury," prepared in obedience to the act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act to establish the Treasury Department," which was read.

Mr. Tait gave notice that to-morrow he should ask leave to bring in a bill to alter the times of holding the circuit courts for the sixth circuit of the United States.

Mr. Smith, from the committee to whom was referred the bill to amend the act, entitled "An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes," reported it amended.

The bill for the relief of Alexander Phoenix,

was reported by the committee correctly engrossed.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4th, 1813.

The credentials of the honorable Christopher Gore, appointed a Senator by the legislature of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, in place of the honorable James Lloyd, resigned, were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill supplementary to the acts heretofore passed on the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization, and the bill having been amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Morrow presented the petition of Thomas Sloo, of Cincinnati, in the state of Ohio, late a commissioner for examining and inquiring into the validity of claims to land in the district of Kaskaskia, praying additional compensation for services rendered as therein stated; and the petition was read.

On motion, by Mr. Morrow,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select com-

mittee to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Morrow, Mr. Worthington, and Mr. Tait, be the committee.

On motion, by Mr. Morrow,

Ordered, That the letter of the commissioner of the general land office, of 31st May, with a copy of the reports of the commissioners appointed under the act of 20th February, 1812, for the revision of certain claims to land in the district of Kaskaskia, and also the letter of the register of the land office at Kaskaskia, communicated the 1st instant, be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to amend the act, entitled "An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes," together with the amendments reported by the select committee; and having agreed to the amendments reported,

On motion,

It was agreed that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next.

The engrossed bill for the relief of Alexander Phoenix, was read the third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act for the relief of Alexander Phoenix."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the con-

currence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Brent asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to provide for the accommodation of the President of the United States; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Tait asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to alter the times of holding the circuit courts for the sixth circuit of the United States; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Hunter, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Sim Lee and others, reported a bill concerning certain streets in Georgetown; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Brent presented the petition of the president and directors of the Bank of Washington, praying that the stockholders may be permitted to increase their capital by an additional subscription, for reasons therein stated; and the petition was read.

On motion, by Mr. Brent,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Brent, Mr. Dana, and Mr. Taylor, be the committee.

Mr. Dana gave notice, that on Monday he should ask leave to bring in a bill for the government of persons in certain fisheries.

On motion,
The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, JUNE 7th, 1813.

The honorable William B. Giles, from the state of Virginia, who arrived the 5th instant, took his seat in the Senate.

The President communicated the credentials of the honorable William H. Wells, appointed a Senator by the legislature of the state of Delaware, in place of the honorable James A. Bayard resigned, which were read.

The President communicated the resolves of the general assembly of the presbyterean church, convened at Philadelphia, recommending the first Thursday of August next, as a day of humiliation, fasting, and prayer, which were read.

Mr. Smith presented the memorials of Stephen Girard and others, praying the liberation of certain vessels with their cargoes of the manufactures of England, which have been seized for an alledged violation of the non-importation law, for reasons stated at large in the memorials, which were read.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That they be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Gore, be the committee.

Mr. Giles presented the petition of Joshua Barney, on behalf of himself, and the owners, officers, and crews, of sundry private armed vessels of war, stating, that although they have been very successful in capturing and destroying the commerce of the enemy, they have received but little benefit from their enterprizes, in consequence of the double duty imposed on such captures, and the claim of the United States set up to certain prizes made by them of enemy's property, sailing under the flag of the United States; and praying relief; and the petition was read.

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Giles, Mr. Bullock, and Mr. King, be the committee.

The bill supplementary to the acts heretofore passed on the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act supplementary to the acts heretofore passed on the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

On motion, by Mr. Brent,

Resolved, That the memorial of the president and directors of the Farmer's Bank of Alexandria, praying an extension of their charter, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Brent, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Chase, be the committee.

Mr. Morrow, from the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill for the relief of Thomas Sloo; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Dana asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the government of persons in certain fisheries; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The bill for the accommodation of the President of the United States, was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Brent,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Brent, Mr. Horsey, and Mr. Gaillard, be the committee.

The bill to alter the times of holding the circuit courts for the sixth circuit of the United States, was read the second time.

The bill concerning certain streets in Georgetown, was read the second time, and considered as in committee of the whole; and no amendment having been proposed,

On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

To the Senate and House of

Representatives of the United States.

I LAY before Congress copies of certain legislative acts of Pennsylvania, transmitted for that purpose, by the governor of that state.

JAMES MADISON.

Washington, June 5th, 1813:

The message and acts therein referred to, were read.

The President communicated a letter from the Secretary for the Department of War, accompanied with a code of rules and regulations for the army of the United States, prepared in obedience to the injunction of the act, entitled "An act for the better organization of the general staff of the army of the United States," passed on the 3d day of March, 1813, which were read.

Mr. Brent presented the petition of J. B. Nickolls, on behalf of himself and one hundred and one other petitioners, praying an act may pass to incorporate a company under the title and firm of the Fire Insurance Company of Alexandria; and the petition was read.

On motion, by Mr. Brent:

Resolved, That it be referred to a select com-

mittee to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Brent, Mr. Horsey, and Mr. Hunter, be the committee.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8th, 1813.

The honorable Eligius Fromentin, appointed a Senator by the legislature of the state of Louisiana, for the term of six years commencing with the fourth day of March last, produced his credentials, which were read; and the oath prescribed by law was administered to him, and he took his seat in the Senate.

The President communicated a letter from the governor of the state of Connecticut, enclosing a copy of the resolution passed by the legislature of that state, that they do not agree to ratify and confirm an amendment proposed by Congress to the constitution of the United States, relative to titles of nobility: and the letter and resolution were read.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Sloo, was read the second time, and considered as in committee of the whole; and no amendment having been proposed,

On the question, " Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill for the government of persons in certain fisheries, was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Dana,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Dana, Mr. Gore, and Mr. Gilman, be the committee.

On motion, by Mr. Tait,

Resolved, That the bill to alter the times of holding the circuit court for the sixth circuit of the United States, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Tait, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Bullock, be the committee.

Mr. Brent, from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the accommodation of the President of the United States, reported it without amendment.

The bill concerning certain streets in Georgetown, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act concerning certain streets in Georgetown."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to amend the act, entitled "An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, and

to repeal the act now in force for those purposes," together with the amendments.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Resolved, That they be re-committed.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Varnum, and Mr. Dana, be the committee further to consider and report thereon.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9th, 1813.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Sloo, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time, and the blank filled with "five hundred."

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act for the relief of Thomas Sloo."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act concerning certain streets in Georgetown." And he withdrew.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill for the accommodation of the President of the United

States; and no amendment having been proposed,

On the question, " Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Dana, from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the government of persons in certain fisheries, reported it without amendment, and the bill was considered as in committee of the whole; and no amendment having been proposed,

On the question, " Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Morrow gave notice, that at an early day he should ask leave to bring in a bill for extending the time for issuing and locating military land warrants.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10th, 1813.

The honorable William H. Wells from the state of Delaware, attended, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him, he took his seat in the Senate.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Morrow asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill further extending the time for issuing and locating military land warrants; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The bill for the government of persons in certain fisheries, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act for the government of persons in certain fisheries."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The bill for the accommodation of the President of the United States, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time, and the title amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act to provide for the accommodation of the household of the President of the United States."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

Mr. Taylor presented the petition of Daniel Macaulay, of the city of Charleston, in the state of South Carolina, praying to be exonerated from the bonds given for goods imported from England in the ships Anna and Thomas Gibson, which were seized for an alledged violation of the non-importation law, for reasons stated at large in the petition, which was read.

After the consideration of executive business,

the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11th, 1813.

The bill further extending the time for issuing and locating military land warrants, was read the second time.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to Mr. Morrow, Mr. Worthington, and Mr. Tait, the committee to whom was referred on the 4th instant, the letters of the commissioner of the general land office, and the reports therein enclosed, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act concerning certain streets in Georgetown."

On motion, by Mr. Horsey,

Resolved, That the message of the President of the United States of the 5th, communicated the 7th instant, together with the legislative acts of Pennsylvania accompanying the same, be referred to a select committee to consist of five members, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Horsey, Mr. Leib, Mr. Smith, Mr. Goldsborough, and Mr. King, be the committee.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, JUNE 14th, 1813.

Mr. Morrow, from the committee to whom was referred, the bill further extending the time for issuing and locating military land warrants, reported it without amendment, and the bill was considered as in committee of the whole; and no amendment having been proposed,

On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee that on the twelfth instant they laid before the President of the United States the enrolled bill, entitled "An act concerning certain streets in Georgetown."

Mr. Brent, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of J. B. Nickolls and others, reported a bill to incorporate a company in the town of Alexandria in the District of Columbia; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Brent, from the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill to continue the charter of the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Brent, from the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill for the further relief of Charles Minifie; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Smith presented the memorial of John Gooding, and Hollins and M'Blair, of the city of Baltimore, stating that they had freighted a vessel to an agent of the United States to carry provisions to the inhabitants of Venezuela; which, on her arrival, was condemned by a court of admiralty on the sole ground of having brought supplies from the United States, as is stated at large by your memorialists, who pray compensation; and the memorial was read.

On motion,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Horsey, and Mr. Campbell, be the committee.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike

road in the county of Alexandria;" also a bill, entitled " An act to incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Washington in the District of Columbia;" in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The two bills last mentioned were read.

Ordered, That they pass to the second reading.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15th, 1813.

The President communicated a letter from the governor of the state of New Hampshire, stating that the legislature of that state had elected the honorable Jeremiah Mason, a Senator for the term of six years, commencing with the 4th day of March last; and the letter was read.

The bill to incorporate a Fire Insurance Company in the town of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, was read the second time and considered as in committee of the whole; and

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That it be re-committed to a select committee, to consist of five members, further to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Brent, Mr. Daggett, Mr. Horsey, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Hunter, be the committee.

After the consideration of executive business,

the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16th, 1813.

The bill further extending the time for issuing and locating military land warrants, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, " An act further extending the time for issuing and locating military land warrants."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The President communicated the memorial of sundry officers attached to the army, under the command of major general William H. Harrison, representing that in appointments and promotions recently made in the army, injustice has been done to officers now in service, and praying the attention of the Senate to certain cases in which they feel the usages of armies, and their individual rights have been violated; and the memorial was read.

The bill for the further relief of Charles Minifie, was read the second time, and considered as in committee of the whole; and

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

It was agreed that the further consideration thereof, be postponed until to-morrow.

The bill, entitled " An act to incorporate a

company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Washington in the District of Columbia;" also the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Alexandria," were severally read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Brent,

Resolved, That they be severally referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Brent, Mr. Horsey, and Mr. Robinson, be the committee.

Mr. King presented the memorial of the common council of the city of New York, praying measures may be adopted by the general government for their greater security and protection; and the memorial was read.

On motion, by Mr. King,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed on the 27th of May, on so much of the message of the President of the United States, as relates to the military establishment thereof.

Mr. King presented the petition of James Jay, praying Congress to take into consideration his memorial, presented at the last session, and grant him remuneration for services rendered during the revolutionary war, and for monies advanced as therein stated; and the petition was read.

On motion, by Mr. King,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select com-

mittee to consider and report thereon, by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. King, Mr. Dana, and Mr. Leib, be the committee.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur in the bill, entitled “An act for the government of persons in certain fisheries.”

They have passed the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled “An act for the relief of Alexander Phoenix,” with amendments, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

On motion,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill last mentioned.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17th, 1813.

The bill to continue the charter of the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria, was resumed as in committee of the whole; and

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

On motion, by Mr. Robinson,

It was agreed that William Gamble have leave to withdraw his memorial and papers accompanying the same, presented at the last session of Congress.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Alexander Phoenix and William Nexen, junior;" also the bill, entitled "An act for the government of persons in certain fisheries."

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18th, 1813.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill for the further relief of Charles Minifie.

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

It was agreed that the further consideration thereof, be postponed to, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled "An act further extending the

time for issuing and locating military land warrants."

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The President signed the two enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

On motion, by Mr. Dana,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire what legislative provision is necessary to prevent multiplicity of suits or processes, where a single suit or process might suffice for the administration of justice, in any cause to which the United States may be party, or before any court of the United States; and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Dana, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Bledsoe, be the committee.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

Mr. President—The President of the United States on the 14th instant, approved and signed "An act concerning certain streets in Georgetown."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Smith, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill to amend the act. en-

titled " An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes," reported it with amendments.

On motion, by Mr. Horsey,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate cause to be printed for the use of the Senate, three hundred copies of the statement marked B, exhibiting the amount of duties upon domestic distilled spirits, and on stills, upon sales at auction, refined sugar, carriages, and upon licenses to retailers, and upon stamped vellum, parchment, and paper which accrued from the 1st of January, 1800, to the 31st of December following, as contained in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, bearing date the 21st day of December, A. D. 1801, and made in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Representatives, passed on the 6th day of January, 1797; also, a like number of copies of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, dated the 27th of December, A. D. 1809, transmitting a statement of the payments which have been made by the respective states of the direct tax, &c. in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 18th day of December, A. D. 1809; and also a like number of copies of the statement exhibiting the balances due the United States on account of the internal revenue and direct tax, which accompanied the

letter of the Comptroller of the Treasury of the 10th December last.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, JUNE 21st, 1813.

The honorab'le Jeremiah Mason, appointed a Senator by the legislature of the state of New Hampshire, for the term of six years commencing with the fourth day of March last. produced his credentials, which were read; and the oath prescribed by law was administered to him, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Gore presented the memorial of George Ulmer, colonel of the United States volunteers, commanding on the eastern frontier of Massachusetts, representing that two companies were raised in the towns of Calais and Robinstown, and were in the service of the United States, and praying provision may be made for their compensation; and the memorial was read.

On motion, by Mr. Gore,

Resolved, That it be referred to the committee appointed the 27th of May, on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the military establishment thereof, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Daggett presented the petition of Samuel Olcott, of Hartford in the state of Connecticut, owner of the schooner Peggy, stating that in the

year 1811, he sent said vessel to Barbadoes with a cargo; that in consequence of stress of weather was much injured, and the greatest part of her cargo lost; that in order to defray the expenses of the necessary repairs, her water casks, which had served for ballasts were sold; that after several attempts it was found impracticable to pursue her voyage without ballast, and that a quantity of salt was taken on board at Turks Island for that purpose, and brought to the United States, by which a penalty has been incurred, and praying relief; and the memorial was read.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee that on the 19th instant they laid before the President of the United States the enrolled bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Alexander Phoenix and William Nexen, junior;" also the enrolled bill, entitled "An act for the government of persons in certain fisheries."

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That Mr. Gore be on the committee appointed on the 27th of May, on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the naval establishment, in place of Mr. Cutts absent.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill for the further relief of Charles Minifie; and no amendment having been proposed,

On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the negative.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill to amend the act, entitled "An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes," together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee, which were agreed to with amendments; and the President reported the bill to the House amended accordingly.

On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for repairing the north wing of the Capitol and finishing the Senate Chamber, and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Leib, Mr. Horsey, and Mr. Gaillard, be the committee.

Mr. Brent, from the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill to augment the capital stock of the Bank of Washington; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22d, 1813.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled " An act further extending the time for issuing and locating military land warrants."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled " An act for the relief of Thomas Sloo."

They have passed the bill, entitled " An act to reward the officers and crew of the sloop of war Hornet," in which bill they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

The bill last brought up for concurrence was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The bill to amend the act, entitled " An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute

the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time, and the blank filled with the words "five hundred thousand."

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes.'"

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

Mr Tait, from the committee to whom was referred the bill to alter the times of holding the circuit courts for the sixth circuit of the United States, reported it without amendment; and

On his motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

Mr. King presented the petition of Thomas Hall Storm, of the city of New York, stating that on the 25th of April, 1811, he was deputed charge d'affaires of the United States to reside at Tripoli, but was not recognized by the Bashaw; in the prosecution of the business, he incurred considerable expense, and praying remuneration therefor, and that he may be allowed the usual salary for his services; and the petition was read.

On motion, by Mr. King,

Resolved, That it be referred to the Secretary for the Department of State, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee appointed on the 27th of May, on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the military establishment, reported a bill for the relief of the infirm, disabled, and superannuated officers and soldiers of the late and of the present army of the United States; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

Mr. President—The President of the United States on the 19th instant, approved and signed, “An act for the government of persons in certain fisheries;” also “An act for the relief of Alexander Phoenix and William Nexen, junr.”

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the petition of Daniel Macaulay, presented the 10th instant, be referred to the committee appointed on the 27th May, on so much of the message of the President of the United States as concerns our relations with foreign powers, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

The bill to augment the capital stock of the Bank of Washington, was read the second time.

Mr. Giles presented the petition of Alexander Scott, praying compensation for his trouble in the release and conveyance of certain American seamen from Porto Cavallo in South America to the United States, as is stated at large in the petition, which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Giles, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Smith, be the committee.

The President communicated a letter from the commissioner of the general land office, with the reports of the commissioners appointed to investigate claims to land in the western district of Orleans territory, now state of Louisiana, made in pursuance of the act of Congress, entitled "An act respecting claims to land in the territories of Orleans and Louisiana," passed on the 3d of March, 1807, which were read.

Mr. Chace gave notice, that to-morrow he should ask leave to bring in a bill altering the time and place for holding the circuit and district courts in Vermont.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23d, 1813.

Mr. Smith reported from the committee to

whom was referred the memorial of Stephen Girard and others; and the report was read.

Mr. Giles reported from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Joshua Barney, in behalf of himself, and the owners, officers, and crews, of sundry private armed vessels; and the report was read.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee appointed on the 27th of May, on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the military establishment, reported a bill to amend the act, in addition to the act, entitled "An act to raise an additional military force and for other purposes;" and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The bill for the relief of the infirm, disabled, and superannuated officers and soldiers of the late and of the present army of the United States, was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

It was agreed that the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The bill, entitled "An act to reward the officers and crew of the sloop of war Hornet," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed on the 27th May, on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the naval establishment, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Giles, from the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill for the relief of Alexander Scott; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Sloo."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill to augment the capital stock of the Bank of Washington; and

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

That the further consideration thereof, be postponed to the first Monday in December next;

The President determined the question in the negative.

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Chace asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill altering the time

and place for holding the circuit and district courts in Vermont; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24th, 1813.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee appointed the 27th May; on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the military establishment, reported a bill to authorise the raising a corps of sea fencibles; and the bill was read.

Ordered That it pass to the second reading.

The Senate resumed the report made by the select committee on the memorial of Stephen Girard and others;

Whereupon,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill for the relief of Stephen Girard and others, the owners respectively, of the ships called the Good Friends, the United States, and the Amazon, and their cargoes, upon condition that they respectively pay to the collector of the port of Philadelphia, for the use of the United States, in addition to the duties by them heretofore respectively secured and paid upon the said cargoes, a sum which shall be sufficient to make the whole amount paid, equal to the amount of the duties that would have been chargeable if the

cargoes had been imported and entered subsequent to the 1st of July, 1812.

Ordered, That Mr. Gore, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Taylor, be the committee.

The bill to amend the act in addition to the act, entitled "An act to raise an additional military force, and for other purposes," was read the second time.

The bill for the relief of Alexander Scott, was read the second time.

The bill altering the time and place for holding the circuit and district courts in Vermont, was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Chace,

Resolved, That they be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Chace, Mr. King, and Mr. Daggett, be the committee.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill for the relief of the infirm, disabled, and superannuated officers and soldiers of the late and of the present army of the United States; and no amendment having been proposed,

On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Brent, from the committee to whom was referred the bill to incorporate a Fire Insurance Company in the town of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments.

After the consideration of executive business,

the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25th, 1813.

Mr. Varnum presented the petition of Thomas Denny of Leicester, in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, concerned in a manufactory of wool cards, and praying to be discharged from the payment of certain bonds which he hath given, on the importation of a quantity of iron wire from Montreal and from payment of the duties imposed thereon, for reasons stated at large in the petition, which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Varnum;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed yesterday, to bring in a bill for the relief of Stephen Girard, and others, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

The bill for the relief of the infirm, disabled, and superannuated officers and soldiers of the late and present army of the United States, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, " An act for the relief of the infirm, disabled, and superannuated officers and soldiers of the late and present army of the United States.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The bill to authorise the raising a corps of sea fencibles, was read the second time, and considered as in committee of the whole; and no amendment having been offered to the bill,

On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to amend the act, entitled "An act to raise an additional military force and for other purposes;" and the bill having been amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate resume the consideration of the report of the select committee on the petition of Joshua Barney and others, which is as follows:

"That the object of the petitioner is to obtain, in favor of himself and others, the relinquishment of the claims of the United States to certain descriptions of enemy property, captured and brought into the ports of the United States by certain private armed vessels. That the claims of the United States and the petitioner depend upon the provisions of existing laws, and present fair questions for judicial cognizance; these questions are in fact now depending before the proper judicial tribunals, with whose proceedings and decisions the committee deems it inexpedient at this time to interfere, and there-

fore recommends, that the further consideration of the petition be postponed till the first Monday in December next;" and

On the question to agree thereto?

It was determined in the negative, yeas 14, nays 17.

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Bullock,	Messrs. Horsey,
Campbell,	Hunter,
Daggett,	King,
German,	Lambert,
Gilman,	Leib,
Goldsborough,	Mason,
Gore,	Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Lacock,
Bledsoe,	Morrow,
Brown,	Robinson,
Chace,	Stone,
Condit,	Tait,
Fromentin,	Taylor,
Gaillard,	Turner,
Giles,	Varnum.
Howell,	

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That the said petition be re-committed to a select committee further to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Giles, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Anderson, be the committee.

The bill for the relief of Alexander Scott, was resumed as in committee of the whole; and no amendment having been proposed,

On the question, " Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, JUNE 28th, 1813.

The honorable George M. Bibb, from the state of Kentucky, attended.

The bill to authorise the raising a corps of sea fencibles, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time and the blank filled.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, " An act to authorise the raising a corps of sea fencibles."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The bill to amend the act in addition to the act, entitled " An act to raise an additional military force and for other purposes," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, " An act to amend the act in addition to the act, entitled ' An act to raise

an additional military force, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The bill for the relief of Alexander Scott, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act for the relief of Alexander Scott."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

Mr. Giles, from the committee to whom was re-committed the petition of Joshua Barney and others, reported a bill to relinquish the claims of the United States to certain goods, wares, and merchandise, captured by private armed vessels; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Gore, from the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill for the relief of Thomas Denny; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Gore, also from the same committee, reported a bill for the relief of the owners of the ships called the Good Friends, the Amazon, and the United States, and their cargoes; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on so much

of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the naval establishment, reported a bill authorising the President of the United States to cause to be built barges for the defence of the ports and harbors of the United States; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee on so much of the message of the President of the United States as respects our foreign relations, reported a bill to prohibit the citizens and inhabitants of the United States from carrying on any trade or traffic with the dominions or dependencies of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Campbell also reported a bill for the relief of Daniel Macaulay; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The President communicated a letter from E. H. Cummings, requesting permission to report the proceedings of the Senate, and that a convenient and suitable place in the Senate Chamber be assigned him; and the letter was read.

Mr. Gore presented the remonstrance of the legislature of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, declaring their opinion on the alledged causes of the existing war, and the pretences for its continuance; that it was improper, impolitic, and unjust: and stating the grounds on which they rest that opinion.

Further declaring their opinion on the admis-

sion of new states formed from lands beyond the territorial limits of the United States, and that many of the measures of the government have been contrary to the expectations they formed in acceding to the constitution; that these measures have nearly annihilated their commerce, and have imposed on them unequal burthens, while they have deprived Massachusetts of her proportional weight in the Union; and praying that our invading armies may be forthwith recalled within our own territories, and that every effort may be speedily directed to the attainment of peace; and the remonstrance was read.

Mr. Varnum presented the protest of the committee chosen by the minority of the senators and representatives of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, against the foregoing remonstrance of the legislature, and declaring it as their opinion that the war is just and necessary, and their entire approbation of the measures of the general government complained of; and the protest was read.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled “An act freeing from postage all letters and packets to and from the superintendent general of military supplies,” in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bill last mentioned was read.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29th, 1813.

Mr. Smith, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to reward the officers and crew of the sloop of war *Hornet*," reported it with amendments; which,

On motion,

Were considered as in committee of the whole and agreed to; and the President reported the bill to the House accordingly.

On the question, "Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill authorising the President of the United States to cause to be built, barges for the defence of the ports and harbors of the United States, was read the second time; and

On motion,

Considered as in committee of the whole, and an amendment was adopted; and the President reported the bill to the House accordingly.

On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill for the relief of the owners of the ships called the *Good Friends*, the *Amazon*, and the *United States*, and their cargoes, was read the second time.

The bill to prohibit the citizens and inhabitants of the United States from carrying on any trade or traffic with the dominions or dependencies of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, was read the second time, and considered as in committee of the whole; and no amendment having been proposed,

On the question, " Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill for the relief of Daniel Macaulay, was read the second time.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Denny, was read the second time.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee appointed on so much of the message of the President of the United States, as concerns our foreign relations, reported a bill to prohibit the use of licenses or passes granted by the authority of the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The bill to relinquish the claims of the United States to certain goods, wares, and merchandise, captured by private armed vessels, was read the second time.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to incorporate a Fire Insurance Company in the town of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee, and having agreed to the

amendments, and further amended the bill, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, " Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The President communicated a report of the Secretary for the Department of State, on the petition of Thomas Hall Storm, of the city of New York, to whom it was referred on the 22d instant; and the report was read.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30th, 1813.

The amendments to the bill, entitled " An act to reward the officers and crew of the sloop of war Hornet," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read a third time as amended; and the title was amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill authorising the President of the United States to cause to be built, barges for the defence of the ports and harbors of the United States, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time, and the blanks filled.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title

thereof be, "An act authorising the President of the United States to cause to be built, barges for the defence of the ports and harbors of the United States."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The bill to prohibit the citizens and inhabitants of the United States from carrying on any trade or traffic with the dominions or dependencies of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass. and that the title thereof be, "An act to prohibit the citizens and inhabitants of the United States from carrying on any trade or traffic with the dominions or dependencies of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

Mr. Gore presented the memorial of the religious society of friends in New England, met in their annual assembly at Rhode Island, praying Congress to re-consider the effects and consequences of the war, and to adopt every necessary measure for the restoration of peace; and the memorial was read.

The bill to incorporate a Fire Insurance Company in the town of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, having been reported by the com-

mittee correctly engrossed, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, " An act to incorporate a Fire Insurance Company in the town of Alexandria in the District of Columbia."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The bill to prohibit the use of licenses or passes granted by the authority of the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, was read the second time.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill for the relief of Thomas Denny; and no amendment having been proposed,

On the question, " Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill for the relief of Daniel Macaulay, was resumed as in committee of the whole; and after debate,

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

It was agreed that the further consideration thereof, be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill to relinquish the claims of the United States to certain goods, wares, and merchandise, captured by private armed vessels; and after debate,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JULY 1st, 1813.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Denny, was reported by the committee correctly engrossed.

Mr. German presented the petition of Richard Ward, of the town of New Rochelle, in the state of New York, stating that he hath obtained at a very great expense a machine for weaving stockings and stockinetts of all descriptions, called the Nottingham warp loom; and inasmuch as he is not the original inventor of the said machine, and therefore cannot avail himself of the privileges given by the patent laws, he prays a reimbursement of his expenses in obtaining, and a reward for the use of said loom; and the petition was read.

Mr. German also presented the petition of Elisha J. Winter, of the town of Peru and state of New York, praying a remuneration for property forcibly taken for the use of the army of the United States, as is set forth at large in the petition; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. German,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. German, Mr. Dana, and Mr. Gore, be the committee.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of George Ulmer, reported that the petition be referred to the Secre-

tary for the Department of War, to consider and report thereon; and the report was adopted.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill to relinquish the claims of the United States to certain goods, wares, and merchandise, captured by private armed vessels; and the bill having been amended, the President reported it to the Senate accordingly.

On the question, " Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 17, nays 15.

On motion, by Mr. Bledsoe,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Lacock,
Bibb,	Morrow,
Bledsoe,	Robinson,
Chace,	Stone,
Condit,	Tait,
Fromentin,	Taylor,
Gaillard,	Turner,
Giles,	Varnum.
Howell,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Bullock,	Messrs. Hunter,
Daggett,	King,
Dana,	Lambert,
German,	Leib,
Gilman,	Mason,
Goldsborough,	Wells,
Gore,	Worthington.
Horsey,	

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JULY 2d, 1813.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee to whom was referred so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the military establishment, reported in part, a bill providing for the further defence of the ports and harbors of the United States; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Anderson, from the same committee to whom was referred the memorial of the common council of the city of New York, also reported in part, that the memorial be referred to the Secretary for the Department of War, to consider and report thereon; and the report was adopted.

The bill to relinquish the claims of the United States to certain goods, wares, and merchandise, captured by private armed vessels, was reported by the committee correctly engrossed; and

On motion, by Mr. Horsey,

That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next;

It was determined in the negative, yeas 15, nays 18.

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

The yeas and nays having been required by

one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Bullock,	Messrs. Horsey,
Campbell,	Hunter,
Daggett,	King,
Dana,	Lambert,
German,	Mason,
Gilman,	Wells,
Goldsborough,	Worthington.
Gore,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Giles,
Bibb,	Howell,
Bledsoe,	Lacock,
Brent,	Morrow,
Brown,	Robinson,
Chace,	Stone,
Condit,	Tait,
Fromentin,	Turner,
Gaillard,	Varnum.

And on motion, by Mr. Bullock,

The bill was amended by unanimous consent, and thereafter was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act to relinquish the claims of the United States to certain goods, wares, and merchandise, captured by private armed vessels."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

On motion, by Mr. German,

Resolved, That the petition of Richard Ward, presented yesterday, be referred to a select com-

mittee to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. German, Mr. Varnum, and Mr. Bledsoe, be the committee.

Mr. Brent, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Alexandria," reported it with amendments.

He also, from the same committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Washington in the District of Columbia," reported it with amendments.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that to-morrow he should ask leave to bring in a bill for the relief of Thomas Hall Storm.

Mr. Worthington gave notice that to-morrow he should ask leave to bring in a bill authorising the payment for waggons and teams captured or destroyed by the enemy at Detroit.

The engrossed bill for the relief of Thomas Denny, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act for the relief of Thomas Denny."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled “An act authorising the President of the United States to cause to be built, barges for the defence of the ports and harbors of the United States.”

They have also passed the bill, entitled “An act to amend the act in addition to the act, entitled ‘An act to raise an additional military force and for other purposes,’ with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

On motion,

The Senate took into consideration the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill last mentioned;

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Lacock presented the petition of the president and directors of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, stating that previous to the declaration of the existing war between this country and Great Britain, a large box containing some valuable paintings and engravings which belong to the Academy, were shipped in Italy, but on their passage were captured by a British vessel of war and carried into Halifax; that on application to Admiral Sawyer and the court of admiralty at Halifax, the said box with its contents were restored, and have since, by

permission of the Secretary of State, been shipped on board a cartel vessel, and have arrived at Boston; and praying that a remission of the duties payable on said paintings may be granted; and the petition was read.

On motion, by Mr. Lacock,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Lacock, Mr. Bledsoe, and Mr. Bibb, be the committee.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, JULY 3d, 1813.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled, the bill, entitled "An act to amend the act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act to raise an additional military force and for other purposes,'" also the bill, entitled "An act authorising the President of the United States to cause to be built, barges for the defence of the ports and harbors of the United States."

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Worthington asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill authorising the payment for waggons and teams captured or destroyed by the enemy at Detroit; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Leib, from the committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill making an appropriation for finishing the Senate Chamber and repairing the roof of the north wing of the Capitol; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The bill providing for the further defence of the ports and harbors of the United States, was read the second time.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Alexandria," together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and having agreed to the amendments, the President reported the bill to the House accordingly.

On the question, "Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Washington in the District of Columbia," together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and having agreed to the amendments, the President reported the bill to the House accordingly.

On the question, "Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled “An act for the assessment and collection of a direct tax and internal duties;” also a bill, entitled “An act to establish the town of Mobile a port of entry;” in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The two bills last mentioned were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

The President signed the two enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, JULY 5th, 1813.

The amendments to the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Alexandria;” also the amendments to the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Washington in

the District of Columbia," were reported by the committee correctly engrossed.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Robinson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of Thomas Hall Storm; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Varnum reported, from the committee, that, on the 3d instant, they laid before the President of the United States the enrolled bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Sloo;" the enrolled bill, entitled "An act authorising the President of the United States to cause to be built barges for the defence of the ports and harbors of the United States;" the enrolled bill, entitled "An act to amend the act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act to raise an additional military force, and for other purposes;" also, the enrolled bill, entitled "An act further extending the time for issuing and locating military land warrants."

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JULY 6th, 1813.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a resolution appointing a committee on their part, to join such committee as the Senate may appoint, to consider and report what

business will demand the attention of Congress prior to an adjournment, and also when such adjournment may probably take place.

They have passed the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors," in which resolution and bill they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The resolution and bill last mentioned, were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

Mr. Fromentin gave notice, that to-morrow he should ask leave to bring in a bill establishing a district court in the Mississippi territory.

Mr. German, from the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill for the relief of Elisha R. Winter; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The bill, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of a direct tax and internal duties," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consist of five members, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. King, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Giles, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Bullock, be the committee.

The bill, entitled "An act to establish the town of Mobile a port of entry," was read the second time.

The bill authorising the payment for waggons and teams captured and destroyed by the enemy at Detroit, was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Worthington, Mr. Bibb, and Mr. Bledsoe, be the committee.

The bill, entitled "An act freeing from postage all letters and packets to and from the superintendent general of military supplies," was read the second time.

The bill making an appropriation for finishing the Senate Chamber, and repairing the roof of the north wing of the Capitol, was read the second time.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Hall Storm, was read the second time.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

Mr. President—The President of the United States on the fifth instant approved and signed "An act for the relief of Thomas Sloo;" "An act to amend the act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act to raise an additional military force, and for other purposes;'" "An act further extending the time for issuing and locating military land warrants;" also, "An act authorising the President of the United States to cause to be built, barges for the defence of the ports and harbors of the United States."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to augment the capital stock of the Bank of Washington; and after debate,

On motion, by Mr. Wells,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof, be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Alexandria," was read a third time as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Washington in the District of Columbia," was read a third time as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Lacock, from the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill for the remission of certain duties to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. King reported from the committee to whom was referred the petition of James Jay; and the report was read.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7th, 1813.

The President communicated the petition of J. A. P. Pontington; which was read.

Mr. Dana, from the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill concerning suits and costs in courts of the United States; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution brought up yesterday, on the subject of an adjournment; which,

On motion,

Was twice read by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein; and

Ordered, That Mr. Varnum, Mr. Leib, and Mr. Campbell be the committee on their part.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee to whom was referred the bill authorising the payment for waggons and teams captured and destroyed by the enemy at Detroit, reported it without amendment.

The bill, entitled "An act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee to whom was referred the bill for the assessment and collection of a direct tax and internal duties, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the relief of Elisha R. Winter, was read the second time.

The bill for the remission of certain duties to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, was read the second time.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on the petition of James Jay, which is as follows:

“ That during the war of the revolution, James Jay, upon his return from England, where he had been distinguished by his medical talents, became a creditor of the United States for a considerable sum of money; that owing to delays on the part of the government, and the absence of Mr. Jay in attending upon General Washington, (to whom, as appears by the General's letter, he imparted a plan of secret correspondence, which proved to be of great importance in the course of the war) the money due and afterwards paid to Mr. Jay was much depreciated. In consideration of these circumstances which distinguish the case of Mr. Jay, the committee submit to the consideration of the Senate, that leave be given to bring in a bill to authorise the officers of the Treasury to examine the claim of Mr. Jay, and to allow him such balance,

together with interests as may be equitably due to him."

And on the question, to give leave to bring in a bill accordingly;

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. King, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of a direct tax and internal duties," reported it with amendments.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill for the relief of the owners of the ships called the good Friends, the Amazon, and the United States, and their cargoes; and the bill having been amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate resumed the second reading of the bill, entitled "An act freeing from postage all letters and packets to and from the superintendent general of military supplies;" and

Ordered, That it pass to the third reading.

The bill to prohibit the use of licenses or passes granted under the authority of the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, was resumed; and

On motion, by Mr. Campbell,

It was agreed that it be the order of the day for to-morrow.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the

whole, the consideration of the bill for the further defence of the ports and harbors of the United States; and no amendment having been proposed.

On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill making an appropriation for finishing the Senate Chamber and repairing the roof of the north wing of the Capitol; and no amendment having been proposed,

On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Hall Storm, was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Robinson,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Robinson, Mr. King, and Mr. Varnum, be the committee.

On motion, by Mr. Fromentin,

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act to establish the town of Mobile a port of entry," be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Fromentin, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Bledsoe, be the committee.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Fromentin asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill establishing

a district court in the Mississippi territory; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. German, from the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill for the benefit of Richard Ward; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JULY 8th, 1813.

The bill concerning suits and costs in courts of the United States, was read the second time.

The bill establishing a district court in the Mississippi territory, was read the second time.

The bill for the benefit of Richard Hall Storm, was read the second time.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to prohibit the use of licenses or passes granted by the authority of the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; and after debate,

On motion, by Mr. King,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the original committee, further to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the relief of the owners of the ships called the Good Friends, the Amazon, and

the United States, and their cargoes, was reported by the committee correctly engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion, by Mr. Dana,

That the bill be recommitted;

It was determined in the negative, yeas 6, nays 25.

On motion, by Mr. Dana,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Dana,	Messrs. Horsey,
Gaillard,	Hunter,
German,	Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Bibb,	Messrs. Lacock,
Bledsoe,	Lambert,
Brent,	Leib,
Brown,	Mason,
Bullock,	Morrow,
Condit,	Smith,
Dagget,	Stone,
Fromentin,	Tait,
Giles,	Taylor,
Gilman,	Turner,
Goldsborough,	Varnum,
Gore,	Worthington.
Howell,	

On the question, " Shall this bill pass?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

So it was

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, " An act for the relief of the owners

of the ships called the Good Friends, the Amazon, and the United States, and their cargoes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The bill making an appropriation for finishing the Senate Chamber, and repairing the roof of the north wing of the Capital, was reported by the committee correctly engrossed, and read a third time, and the blank filled with "9,500 dollars."

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act making an appropriation for finishing the Senate Chamber and repairing the roof of the north wing of the Capitol."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The bill providing for the further defence of the ports and harbors of the United States, was reported by the committee correctly engrossed and read a third time, and the blank filled with "250,000 dollars."

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act providing for the further defence of the ports and harbors of the United States."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The bill, entitled "An act freeing from postage all letters and packets to and from the superin-

tendent general of military supplies," was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JULY 9th, 1813.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur in the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Washington in the District of Columbia;" and in the amendments to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Alexandria;" also in the amendments to the bill, entitled "An act to reward the officers and crew of the sloop of war Hornet, and Lieutenant Elliott and his companions."

They have passed the bill, entitled "An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States;" a bill, entitled "An act laying duties on sales at auction; of merchandise, and of ships and vessels;" a bill, entitled "An act laying duties on sugar refined within the United States;" also a bill, entitled "An act to establish the office of

commissioner of the revenue;" in which bills they request the concurrence of Senate. And he withdrew.

The four bills last mentioned were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of a direct tax and internal duties," together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and having agreed to the amendments,

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Fromentin, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to establish the town of Mobile a port of entry," reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Varnum, from the joint committee, appointed on the part of the Senate to consider and report the business requisite to be acted on during the present session, made a report, in part; which was read.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, JULY 10th, 1813.

Mr. Dagget presented the petition of Theodore Barrell, and Nathaniel Gilbert of Nor-

wick, in the district of Connecticut, praying to be discharged from penalties incurred for an alleged violation of the non-importation law, for reasons stated at large in the petition; which was read.

The four bills brought up yesterday for concurrence were severally read the second time.

On motion,

Ordered, That they be severally referred to the committee, who have under consideration the bill entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of direct taxes and internal duties," to consider and report thereon.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder their Clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act laying duties on carriages for the conveyance of persons," in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bill last mentioned was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of direct taxes and internal duties;" and the bill having been further amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, "Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee to whom

was referred the bill, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of licenses or passes granted by the authority of the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland," reported it with amendments.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, JULY 12th, 1813.

Mr. Goldsborough reported from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of John Gooding and others; and the report was read.

The bill entitled "An act laying duties on carriages for the conveyance of persons," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Dagget,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed the 6th instant, on the bill entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of direct taxes and internal duties," to consider and report thereon.

The amendments to the bill entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of direct taxes and internal duties," were reported by the committee correctly engrossed; and the bill was read the third time as amended.

On motion, by Mr. Mason, that the bill be recommitted for further amendment;

It was determined in the negative, yeas 13, nays 21.

On motion, by Mr. Gilman,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Chace,	Messrs. Horsey,
Dagget,	Hunter,
Dana,	Lambert,
German,	Leib,
Gilman,	Mason,
Goldsborough,	Robinson.
Gore,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. King,
Bibb,	Lacock,
Bledsoe,	Morrow,
Brent,	Stone,
Bullock,	Tait,
Campbell,	Taylor,
Condit,	Turner,
Fromentin,	Varnum,
Gaillard,	Wells,
Giles,	Worthington.
Howell,	

On the question, "Shall this bill pass as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 27, nays 8.

On motion, by Mr. Bledsoe,

The yeas and nays having been required by

one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Howell,
Bibb,	King,
Bledsoe,	Lacock,
Brent,	Leib,
Brown,	Morrow,
Bullock,	Robinson,
Campbell,	Stone,
Chace,	Tait,
Condit,	Taylor,
Fromentin,	Turner,
Gaillard,	Varnum,
German,	Wells,
Giles,	Worthington,
Gore,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Dagget,	Messrs. Horsey,
Dana,	Hunter,
Gilman,	Lambert,
Goldsborough,	Mason.

So it was

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill authorising the payment for waggons and teams captured by the enemy at Detroit. And no amendment having been proposed,

On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill for the relief of Daniel Macauley be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the bill, entitled “An act for the relief of Alexander Scott,” with an amendment, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

They have passed a bill, entitled, „An act for the relief of Edwin T. Satterwhite;” a bill, entitled “An act to provide for the widows and orphans of militia slain, and for militia disabled in the service of the United States;” also a bill, entitled “An act to continue in force for a limited time, certain acts authorising corps of rangers for the protection of the frontier of the United States, and making appropriations for the same;” in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate.

They have also passed the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled “An act to relinquish the claims of the United States to certain goods, wares, and merchandise captured by private armed vessels.” And he withdrew.

The three bills last brought up for concurrence were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to establish the town of Mobile a port of entry," together with the amendment reported thereto by the select committee; and the amendment having been adopted, the President reported it accordingly.

On the question, "Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Horsey reported from the committee to whom were referred the message of the President of the United States of the fifth ultimo, together with the act therein communicated relative to the Chesapeake and Delaware canal; and the report was read.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to prohibit the use of licenses or passes granted by the authority of the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and having agreed, in part, to the amendments reported;

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed.

Mr. King, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to establish the office of commissioner of the revenue," reported it with an amendment.

He also reported amendments to the bill, en-

titled "An act laying duties on sales at auction of merchandise, and of ships and vessels;" also to the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors."

The bill authorising the payment for waggons and teams captured and destroyed by the enemy at Detroit; also the amendments to the bill, entitled "An act to establish the town of Mobile a port of entry," were reported by the committee correctly engrossed.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

TUESDAY, JULY 13th, 1813.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled, the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Alexandria;" the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Washington in the District of Columbia;" the bill, entitled "An act freeing from postage all letters and packets to and from the superintendent general of military supplies;" the bill, entitled "An act to relinquish the claims of the United States to certain goods, wares, and merchandise, captured by private armed vessels;" also the bill, entitled "An act to reward the officers and crew of the

sloop of war Hornet, and Lieutenant Elliott, his officers and companions."

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee to whom was referred the memorial of John Gooding and others, which was adopted.

Whereupon,

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The Senate took into consideration the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Alexander Scott."

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

Resolved, That they concur therein, with the following amendment: Strike out "5,000," and insert "9,000."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to provide for the widows and orphans of militia slain, and for militia disabled in the service of the United States," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Varnum,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed on the 27th May, on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the military establishment, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act to continue in force for a limited time certain acts authorising corps of rangers for the protection of the frontier of

the United States, and making appropriations for the same," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Edwin T. Satterwhite," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Turner,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Turner, Mr. Howell, and Mr. Robinson, be the committee.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The President signed the five enrolled bills this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to prohibit the use of licenses or passes granted by the authority of the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee.

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

To strike out of 1st section, line 20, the following words: " And any ship, vessel, or merchandise, owned in whole or in part by any citizen or inhabitant of the United States or of the territories thereof, which shall be found in the waters or within the jurisdiction of the United States, having or using a license, pass, or other instrument as aforesaid, shall be forfeited, the one half to the use of the United States, and the other half to any person or persons who shall give information thereof, and produce or procure evidence of the fact; the duties, if any, which may be payable on the importation of such merchandise, being previously paid or deducted from the proceeds of such forfeiture."

It was determined in the negative, yeas 13, nays 20.

On motion, by Mr. Varnum,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Dagget,	Messrs. Horsey,
Dana,	Hunter,
German,	King,
Giles,	Lambert,
Gilman,	Mason,
Goldsborough,	Wells.
Gore,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Bullock,
Bibb,	Campbell,
Bledsoe,	Chase,
Brent,	Condit,
Brown,	Fromentin,

Messrs. Howell,
Lacock,
Leib,
Morrow,
Robinson,

Messrs. Tait,
Taylor,
Turner,
Varnum,
Worthington.

And the bill having been further amended, the President reported it accordingly.

On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. King, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on sugar refined within the United States," reported it with amendments. He also reported the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on carriages for the conveyance of persons," without amendment.

Mr. Anderson submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a joint committee of both Houses wait on the President of the United States, and request that he recommend a day of public humiliation and prayer, to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnity, and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of these States, his blessing on their arms, and the speedy restoration of peace.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14th, 1813.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee, that, on the 13th instant, they laid before the President of the United States the five enrolled bills last reported to have been examined.

The President communicated a report of the Secretary for the Department of War, on the memorial of William Tatham, referred to him on the 18th of February last; and the report was read.

The motion made yesterday, respecting a day of public humiliation and prayer, was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the select committee, made the 12th instant, on the subject of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company;

Whereupon,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof, be postponed to the next session of Congress.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

Mr. President—The President of the United States on the 13th instant approved and signed “An act to relinquish the claims of the United States to certain goods, wares, and merchandise, captured by private armed vessels.”

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill to prohibit the use of licenses or passes granted by the authority of the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, was reported by the committee correctly engrossed.

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

Ordered, That the third reading of this bill be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion,

It was agreed that the several orders of the day be postponed, for the purpose of taking into consideration the tax bills.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments reported by the select committee, to the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors;" and having in part agreed to the amendments reported;

On motion,

To strike out the seventh section, as reported by the select committee, which goes to the limitation of the act to one year after the termination of the war with Great Britain;

It was determined in the negative, yeas 14, nays 20.

On motion, by Mr. Brent,

The yeas and nays having been required by one fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Bibb,	Messrs. Gore,
Brown,	King,
Dagget,	Lambert,
Fromentin,	Mason,
German,	Stone,
Giles,	Taylor,
Gilman,	Varnum.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Horsey,
Bledsoe,	Howell,
Brent,	Hunter,
Bullock,	Lacock,
Campbell,	Leib,
Chase,	Morrow,
Condit,	Robinson,
Dana,	Tait,
Gaillard,	Turner,
Goldsborough,	Worthington.

On motion, by Mr. Varnum,

That the bill be re committed to the original committee, with instructions to amend the act so that instead of a tax upon the capacity of the still, the same shall be laid upon the quantity of spirits distilled;

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 21, nays 13.

On motion, by Mr. Campbell,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Brown,	Messrs. Fromentin,
Chase,	Gaillard,
Dagget,	German,
Dana,	Giles,

Messrs. Gilman,
Goldsborough,
Gore,
Horsey,
Hunter,
King,
Lambert,

Messrs. Leib,
Mason,
Robinson,
Stone,
Turner,
Varnum.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,
Bibb,
Bledsoe,
Brent,
Bullock,
Campbell,
Condit,

Messrs. Howell,
Lacock,
Morrow,
Tait,
Taylor,
Worthington.

The bill, entitled "An act to establish the town of Mobile a port of entry," was read a third time as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The engrossed bill authorising the payment for waggons and teams captured and destroyed by the enemy at Detroit, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act authorising the payment for waggons and teams captured and destroyed by the enemy at Detroit."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow

morning, to which time the several orders of the day are postponed.

THURSDAY, JULY 15th, 1813.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur in the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled “An act to establish the town of Mobile a port of entry.” They also concur in the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled “An act for the assessment and collection of direct taxes and internal duties,” with an amendment, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

They have passed a bill, entitled “An act to regulate the allowance of forage to officers in the army of the United States,” in which bill they request the concurrence of the Senate.

They have passed the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled “An act providing for the further defence of the ports and harbors of the United States.”

The President of the United States on the 13th instant approved and signed “An act to reward the officers and crew of the sloop of war Hornet, and Lieutenant Elliott, and his officers and companions;” “An act freeing from postage all letters and packets to and from the superintendent general of military supplies;” “An act to incorporate a company for making a certain

turnpike road in the county of Alexandria;" also "An act to incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Washington in the District of Columbia." And he withdrew.

The bill last brought up for concurrence was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to their amendments to the bill, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of direct taxes and internal duties;"

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do not concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill for the relief of Elisha R. Winter; and the bill having been amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion, by Mr. Dana,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill concerning suits and costs in courts of the United States.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb,

To postpone the further consideration thereof to the first Monday in December next;

It was determined in the negative; and

The bill having been amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. King, from the committee to whom was recommittd the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors," reported, that owing to the advanced stage of the session, the length of time that will be wanted to obtain information and to modify the bill according to the instruction given to the committee, it would be impracticable to report the bill so amended, during the session; and therefore moved that the committee be discharged;

Whereupon,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of this bill.

The engrossed bill to prohibit the use of licenses or passes granted by the authority of the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, was read a third time and the blank filled.

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

That the bill be recommittd for further amendment;

It was determined in the negative, yeas 14, nays 18.

On motion, by Mr. Campbell,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Dagget,

Dana,

Fromentin,

German,

Giles,

Gilman,

Goldsborough,

Messrs. Gore,

Horsey,

Hunter,

King,

Lambert,

Mason,

Stone.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,

Bibb,

Bledsoe,

Brent,

Bullock,

Campbell,

Chase,

Condit,

Gaillard,

Messrs. Howell,

Lacock,

Morrow,

Robinson,

Tait,

Taylor,

Turner,

Varnum,

Worthington.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass?"

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 22, nays 12.

On motion, by Mr. Campbell,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Anderson,

Bibb,

Bledsoe,

Brent,

Brown,

Bullock,

Campbell,

Chase,

Messrs. Condit,

Fromentin,

Gaillard,

Howell,

Lacock,

Leib,

Morrow,

Robinson,

Messrs. Stone,
Tait,
Taylor,

Messrs. Turner,
Varnum,
Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Dagget,
Dana,
German,
Giles,
Gilman,
Goldsborough,

Messrs. Gore,
Horsey,
Hunter,
King,
Lambert,
Mason.

So it was

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act to prohibit the use of licenses or passes granted by the authority of the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The bill for the relief of Elisha J. Winter, and the bill concerning suits and costs in courts of the United States, were by the committee reported correctly engrossed.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill for the remission of certain duties to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts; and no amendment having been proposed,

On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to establish the office of commissioner of the

revenue," together with the amendment reported thereto by the select committee; and having agreed to the amendment, the President reported the bill accordingly.

On the question, "Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on sales at auction of merchandise and of ships and vessels," together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and having agreed to the amendments, the President reported the bill accordingly.

On the question, "Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The motion made the 13th instant, respecting a day of public humiliation and prayer, was read the second time.

On the question, "Shall it be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

FRIDAY, JULY 16th, 1813.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enroll-

ed, the bill, entitled " An act providing for the further defence of the ports and harbors of the United States.

Mr. Dagget presented the petition of John G Quarenburg, a subject of the King of Sweden, and captain of the Swedish brig Catherina, now in the port of New Haven, in the state of Connecticut, stating, that on the 25th of May last, the said brig with her cargo, was seized by the collector of said port, for an alleged violation of the non-importation laws; and praying to be released from all fines, penalties, and forfeitures, incurred in consequence thereof, for reasons stated at large in the petition, which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Dagget,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Dagget, Mr. Bullock, and Mr. Gore, be the committee.

On motion, by Mr. Stone,

Resolved, That the report of the Secretary for the Department of War, on the memorial of William Tatham, together with the accompanying documents, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone, Mr. Mason, and Mr. Varnum, be the committee.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives

recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, to the bill, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of direct taxes and internal duties."

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

The bill, entitled "An act to regulate the allowance of forage to officers in the army of the United States, was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr Fromentin,

Resolved, That the bill establishing a district court in the Mississippi territory, be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr Fromentin, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Bullock, be the committee.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors;" and the bill having been amended, the President reported it accordingly.

On the question, "Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An

act laying duties on carriages for the conveyance of persons."

On motion, by Mr. Dagget,

To strike out the 7th section, which goes to the limitation of the act to one year after the termination of the war with Great Britain,

It was determined in the negative, yeas 10, nays 21.

On motion, by Mr. Bledsoe,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Bibb,	Messrs. Gore,
Brown,	King,
Dagget,	Mason,
Fromentin,	Taylor,
Giles,	Varnum.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Horsey,
Bledsoe,	Howell,
Brent,	Lambert,
Bullock,	Leib,
Campbell,	Morrow,
Chace,	Robinson,
Condit,	Stone,
Dana,	Tait,
Gaillard,	Turner,
Gilman,	Worthington.
Goldsborough,	

And the bill having been amended, the President reported it accordingly.

On the question, "Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a resolution further referring to the joint committee of both Houses, to whom it was referred to consider and report when an adjournment may probably take place, to consider and report as to the time when it will be advisable Congress should again meet after the close of the present session, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The resolution last mentioned was thrice read by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill for the remission of certain duties to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, was reported by the committee correctly engrossed, and read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act for the remission of certain duties to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The amendment to the bill, entitled "An act to establish the office of commissioner of the revenue," having been reported by the committee

correctly engrossed, the bill was read a third time as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The resolution requesting the President of the United States to recommend a day of public humiliation and prayer, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time and passed as follows:

“It being a duty peculiarly incumbent in a time of public calamity and war, humbly and devoutly to acknowledge our dependence on Almighty God, and to implore his aid and protection: therefore

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a joint committee of both Houses wait on the President of the United States, and request that he recommend a day of public humiliation and prayer, to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnity, and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of these States, his blessing on their arms, and the speedy restoration of peace.”

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this resolution.

The engrossed bill for the relief of Elisha J. Winter was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act for the relief of Elisha J. Winter."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The engrossed bill concerning suits and costs in courts of the United States, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act concerning suits and costs in courts of the United States."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The amendments to the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on sales at auction of merchandise and of ships and vessels," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time as amended.

On motion, by Mr. Chace,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the original committee for further amendment.

Mr. King, from the committee last mentioned, reported the bill with further amendments, which were read and agreed to.

On the question, "Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on sugar refined within the United States," to-

gether with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and having agreed to amend the bill, the President reported it accordingly.

On the question, " Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

SATURDAY, JULY 17th, 1813.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee, that they yesterday laid before the President of the United States the enrolled bill, entitled " An act providing for the further defence of the ports and harbors of the United States."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled " An act to authorise the transportation of certain documents free from postage;" also a bill, entitled " An act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, and foreign merchandise;" in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bills last brought up for concurrence were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

Mr. Dana gave notice that, on Monday, he should ask leave to bring in a bill concerning evidence in cases of naturalization.

Mr. Turner, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Edwin T. Satterwhite," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Robinson, from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Thomas Hall Storm, reported that the further consideration thereof be postponed to the next session of Congress; and the report was agreed to.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill for the benefit of Richard Ward.

On motion, by Mr. Bledsoe,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

The amendments to the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on carriages for the conveyance of persons," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read a third time as amended."

On motion, by Mr. Horsey,

That this bill be recommitted, and that the committee be instructed to reduce the taxes on the fifth and sixth grades of carriages, in as great a proportion as they have been reduced on the first, second, third and fourth grades; or in case they deem it inexpedient to reduce the taxes on

the fifth and sixth grades, that they report the same with the same rates of taxes it contained when sent from the House of Representatives;

It was determined in the negative, yeas 11, nays 19.

On motion, by Mr. Horsey,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Condit,	Messrs. Hunter,
Dagget,	Lacock,
Dana,	Lambert,
German,	Leib,
Goldsborough,	Mason.
Horsey,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Bibb,	Messrs. Gore,
Bledsoe,	Howell,
Brent,	King,
Brown,	Morrow,
Bullock,	Robinson,
Campbell,	Tait,
Chase,	Taylor,
Fromentin,	Turner,
Giles,	Worthington.
Gilman,	

On the question, "Shall this bill pass as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 20, nays 10.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Bibb,**Bledsoe,****Brent,****Brown,****Bullock,****Chase,****Condit,****Fromentin,****Gaillard,****German,****Messrs. Giles,****Howell,****Lacock,****Leib,****Morrow,****Robinson,****Tait,****Taylor,****Turner,****Worthington.**

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Dagget,**Dana,****Gilman,****Goldsborough,****Gore,****Messrs. Horsey,****Hunter,****King,****Lambert,****Mason.**

So it was

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The amendments to the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read a third time as amended.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 22, nays 9.

On motion, by Mr. Gore,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Bibb,

Bledsoe,

Brent,

Brown,

Bullock,

Campbell,

Chase,

Condit,

Fromentin,

Gaillard,

German,

Messrs. Giles,

Gilman,

Howell,

Iacock,

Mason,

Morrow,

Tait,

Taylor,

Turner,

Varnum,

Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Dagget,

Dana,

Goldsborough,

Gore,

Horsey,

So it was

Messrs. Hunter,

King,

Lambert,

Stone.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The amendments to the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on sugar refined within the United States," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read a third time as amended.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 20, nays 10.

On motion, by Mr. Goldsborough,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Bibb,	Messrs. Giles,
Bledsoe,	Howell,
Brent,	Iacock,
Brown,	Leib,
Bullock,	Morrow,
Campbell,	Tait,
Chase,	Taylor,
Condit,	Turner,
Promentin,	Varnum,
Gaillard,	Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Dagget,	Messrs. Horsey,
Dana,	Hunter,
Gilman,	King,
Goldsborough,	Lambert,
Gore,	Stone.

So it was

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The amendments to the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on sales at auction of merchandise and of ships and vessels," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read a third time as amended.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 21, nays 11.

On motion, by Mr. Goldsborough,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Bibb,
Bledsoe,
Brent,
Brown,
Bullock,
Campbell,
Chase,
Condit,
Fromentin,
Gaillard,
German,

Messrs. Giles,
Howell,
Lacock,
Leib,
Morrow,
Tait,
Taylor,
Turner,
Varnum,
Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Dagget,
Dana,
Gilman,
Goldsborcugh,
Gore,
Horsey,

Messrs. Hunter,
King,
Lambert,
Mason,
Stone.

So it was

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

Ordered, That the bill, entitled "An act to regulate the allowance of forage to officers in the army of the United States," be referred to the committee appointed the 27th May, on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the military establishment.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning, to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

MONDAY, JULY 19th, 1813.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to continue in force for a limited time certain acts authorising corps of rangers for the protection of the frontier of the United States," and making appropriations for the same, reported it without amendment.

Ordered, That it pass to the third reading.

He also reported the bill, entitled "An act to regulate the allowance of forage to officers in the army of the United States," without amendment.

Ordered, That it pass to the third reading.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Dana asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill concerning evidence in cases of naturalization; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Bledsoe submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the president and directors of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts be, and they are hereby authorised to cause to be removed from the Capitol, at the City of Washington, and placed in said Academy the portraits of the late King and Queen of France, subject to any future disposition thereof by Congress.

Mr. Gaillard presented the petition of John Everingham, and others, owners of private armed vessels, praying a reduction of the duties on prize goods, for reasons stated at large in the petition, which was read.

Mr. Dana submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That it is expedient to determine and provide by law, that all acts or parts of acts expressly interdicting the entrance of waters of the United States to any foreign vessels or expressly prohibiting commerce with any foreign dominions or in productions thereof shall be considered as involved in the state of war now existing between the United States and Great Britain, and shall cease to operate in the event of a general truce or peace between the two countries.

The bill, entitled "An act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, and foreign merchandise," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed to consider the bill, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of direct taxes and internal duties," to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act to authorise the transportation of certain documents free from postage," was read the second time.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Edwin T. Satterwhite," was read the third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur in the amendments of the Senate to their amendments to the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Alexander Scott." They concur in the resolution respecting a day of public humiliation and prayer. They also concur in the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to establish the office of commissioner of the revenue;" to the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors;" to the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on sugars refined within the United States;" to the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on sales at auction of merchandise and of ships and vessels;" also to the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on carriages for the conveyance of persons."

They have passed a bill, entitled "An act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies; on notes, bonds, and obligations, discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies; and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions;" also the bill, entitled "An act laying a duty on imported salt; granting a bounty on pickled fish exported, and allowances to cer-

tain vessels employed in the fisheries;" in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The two bills last mentioned were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

Mr. King, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States," reported it with amendments.

On request, by Mr. Dana,

Mr. Dagget obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

TUESDAY, JULY 20th, 1813.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Alexander Scott."

On motion,

Ordered, That Mr. Anderson and Mr. Fromentin, be the committee on the part of the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States with the resolution respecting a day of public humiliation and prayer.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Fromentin, from the committee to whom was referred the bill establishing a district court in the Mississippi territory, reported it amended.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the widows and orphans of militia slain, and for militia disabled in the service of the United States," reported it amended.

The bill, entitled "An act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies; on notes, bonds, and obligations discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies; and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions;" also the bill, entitled "An act laying a duty on imported salt; granting a bounty on pickled fish exported, and allowances to certain vessels employed in the fisheries," were severally read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That they severally be referred to the committee who have under consideration the bill, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of direct taxes and internal duties," to consider and report thereon.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act for the remission of certain duties to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts;" also the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled "An act concerning suits and costs in courts of

the United States," with amendments, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; also the bill, entitled " An act supplementary to the acts heretofore passed on the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization," with amendments, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

They have passed a bill, entitled " An act giving further time for registering claims to lands in the late district of Arkansaw, in the territory of Missouri, and for other purposes;" a bill, entitled " An act to amend and explain the act regulating pensions to persons on board private armed ships;" a bill, entitled " An act for the relief of David Henly;" also a bill, entitled "An act fixing the time for the next meeting of Congress;" in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

The three bills first mentioned as brought up for concurrence, were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

On motion,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amend-

ments of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act concerning suits and costs in courts of the United States;" and

Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill, entitled "An act to regulate the allowance of forage to officers in the army of the United States," was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill, entitled "An act to continue in force for a limited time, certain acts authorising corps of rangers for the protection of the frontier of the United States, and making appropriations for the same," was read a third time.

Resolved. That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill concerning evidence in cases of naturalization was read the second time.

The motion made yesterday, respecting the acts interdicting the entrance of waters of the United States to any foreign vessels, was read the second time.

The motion made yesterday, respecting the portraits of the late King and Queen of France, was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Bledsoe,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Bledsoe, Mr. Giles, and Mr. Chace, be the committee.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

Mr. President—The President of the United States on the 16th instant approved and signed “An act providing for the further defence of the ports and harbors of the United States.”

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled “An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States,” together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and having agreed to the amendments, with amendments,

On motion, by Mr. Varnum,

To strike out 1st line 1st section, “3,000,000,” and insert “2,000,000,” the sum to be raised by this bill;

It was determined in the negative, yeas 4, nays 25.

On motion, by Mr. Bledsoe,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Gore,

Messrs. Mason,

Hunter,

Varnum.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,

Messrs. Bledsoe,

Bibb,

Brent.

Messrs. Brown,
Campbell,
Chace,
Condit,
Dana,
Fromentin,
Gaillard,
German,
Gilman,
Horsey,
Howell,

Messrs. King,
Lacock;
Lambert,
Leib,
Morrow,
Robinson,
Stone,
Tait,
Turner,
Worthington.

On motion, by Mr. German,
To strike out the third section;
It was agreed to take the question by yeas and
nays; and

On motion, by Mr. Leib,
It was agreed that the further consideration
of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.
After the consideration of confidential business,
the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21st, 1813.

On motion, by Mr. Lacock,
Resolved, That the amendments of the House
of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act
supplementary to the acts heretofore passed on
the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization,"
be referred to a select committee to consider
and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Lacock, Mr. Dana, and
Mr. Bibb, be the committee.

On motion, by Mr. Dana,

That the bill concerning evidence in cases of naturalization, be now considered;

It was objected to.

The bill from the House of Representatives fixing the time for the next meeting of Congress, was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading:

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of direct taxes and internal duties;" the bill, entitled "An act to establish the town of Mobile a port of entry;" the bill, entitled "An act to regulate the allowance of forage to officers in the army of the United States;" the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Edwin T. Satterwhite;" the bill, entitled "An act concerning suits and costs in courts of the United States;" the bill, entitled "An act for the remission of certain duties to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts."

Mr. Leib submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to revise the rules for conducting business in the Senate.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States;" and the question recurring on the motion to strike out the third section;

It was determined in the negative, yeas 12, nays 17.

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Dana,	Messrs. King,
German,	Lambert,
Gilman,	Leib,
Goldsborough,	Mason,
Gore,	Robinson,
Hunter,	Varnum.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Bibb,	Messrs. Howell,
Bledsoe,	Lacock,
Campbell,	Morrow,
Chace,	Stone,
Condit,	Tait,
Fromentin,	Taylor,
Gaillard,	Turner,
Giles,	Worthington.
Horsey,	

A motion was made by Mr. Giles to expunge the sixth and seventh sections; and Mr. King called for a division of the question; and which was accordingly taken on striking out the sixth section, which empowers the states to vary the quotas on their respective counties more equitably;

And it was determined in the negative, yeas 12, nays 19.

On motion, by Mr. King,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Dana,
German,
Giles,
Gilman,
Goldsborough,
Horsey,

Messrs. Hunter,
King,
Mason,
Stone,
Turner,
Varnum.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,
Bibb,
Bledsoe,
Brown,
Campbell,
Chace,
Condit,
Fromentin,
Gaillard,
Gore,

Messrs. Howell,
Lacock,
Lambert,
Leib,
Morrow,
Robinson,
Tait,
Taylor,
Worthington.

On the question, to strike out the seventh section, which empowers the states respectively to pay their quota in the Treasury, allowing a premium thereupon, and providing in that case that the assessors and collectors of the general government shall stay proceedings;

It was determined in the negative, yeas 8, nays 22.

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. German,
Giles,
Gilman,
Goldsborough,

Messrs. Horsey,
Hunter,
Mason,
Stone.

Those who voted in the negative, are
Messrs. Anderson, Messrs. King,

Bibb,

Lacock,

Bledsoe,

Lambert,

Brown,

Leib,

Campbell,

Morrow,

Chace,

Robinson,

Condit,

Tait,

Fromentin,

Taylor,

Gaillard,

Turner,

Gore,

Varnum,

Howell,

Worthington.

And the bill having been further amended, the President reported it accordingly.

On the question, "Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk.

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed a committee on their part, to wait on the President of the United States with the resolution respecting a day of public humiliation and prayer.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The President signed the seven enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

Mr. King, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act laying a duty

on imported salt, granting a bounty on pickled fish exported, and allowances to certain vessels employed in the fisheries," reported it with an amendment. He also reported amendments to the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies; on notes, bonds, and obligations discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies; and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions;" also, to the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, and foreign merchandise."

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee, that they this day laid before the President of the United States the seven enrolled bills last reported to have been examined.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

THURSDAY, JULY 22d, 1813.

Mr. German presented the petition of Stephen Jumel and others, merchants of the city of New York, stating, that they are holders of drafts to a considerable amount of Bartholomew Shaumburg, deputy quartermaster general at New Orleans, on the Secretary at War, which have been protested for non acceptance and non payment, and praying relief, which was read;

On motion, by Mr. German,

To refer it to a select committee;

On motion, by Mr Bledsoe;

It was agreed that it be referred to the Secretary for the Department of War, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act to continue in force for a limited time certain acts authorising corps of rangers for the protection of the frontier of the United States, and making appropriations for the same;" the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on sugar refined within the United States;" the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on carriages for the conveyance of persons;" and the bill, entitled "An act to establish the office of commissioner of the revenue."

Mr. Lacock, from the committee to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act supplementary to the acts heretofore passed on the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization," reported concurrence therein.

The bill, entitled "An act fixing the time for the next meeting of Congress," was read the second time; and.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Was considered as in committee of the whole; and no amendment having been offered;

Ordered, That it pass to the third reading.

The amendments to the bill, entitled "An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United

States," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read a third time as amended.

On motion, by Mr. Gore,

That the bill be recommitted, for the purpose of providing a just and equal apportionment of the tax imposed by this act, on the several counties or districts within each state;

It was determined in the negative, yeas 9, nays 22.

On motion, by Mr. German,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Dana,	Messrs. Horsey,
German,	Hunter,
Gilman,	Lambert,
Goldsborough,	Mason.
Gore,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Lacock,
Bibb,	Leib,
Bledsoe,	Morrow,
Erown,	Robinson,
Campell,	Smith,
Chace,	Stone,
Condit,	Tait,
Fromentin,	Taylor,
Gaillard,	Turner,
Giles,	Varnum,
King,	Worthington.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 20, nays 11.

On motion, by Mr. Goldsborough,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Anderson,

Bibb,

Bledsoe,

Brown,

Campbell,

Chace,

Condit,

Fromentin,

Gaillard,

German,

Messrs. Giles,

Lacock,

Leib,

Morrow,

Robinson,

Smith,

Tait,

Taylor,

Turner,

Worthington,

Those who voted in the negative, are:

Messrs. Dana,

Gilman,

Goldsborough,

Gore,

Horsey,

Hunter,

Messrs. King,

Lambert,

Mason,

Stone,

Varnum.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled "An act for the relief of Elisha J. Winter," with amendments, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

They have passed a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States brig Vixen;" a bill, entitled "An act concerning invalid pensioners;" also a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of James Dufour and his associates;" in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bill, entitled "An act giving further time for registering claims to lands in the late district of Arkansas, in the territory of Missouri, and for other purposes;" the bill, entitled "An act to amend and explain the act regulating pensions to persons on board private armed ships;" and the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of David Henley," were severally read the second time.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, and foreign merchandise," together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and having agreed to the amendments,

On motion,

To strike out the following words, sec. 4, "on retailers of merchandise other than wines and spirits, fifteen dollars;"

It was determined in the negative, yeas 13, nays 18.

On motion, by Mr. Lacock,

The yeas and nays having been required by one fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Brown,	Messrs. Horsey,
Dana,	King,
Fromentin,	Lambert,
German,	Leib,
Gilman,	Mason,
Goldsborough,	Varnum.
Gore,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Lacock,
Bibb,	Morrow,
Bledsoe,	Robinson,
Campbell,	Stone,
Chace,	Tait,
Condit,	Taylor,
Gaillard,	Turner,
Giles,	Wells,
Hunter,	Worthington.

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

Further to amend the bill, it was agreed to take the question by yeas and nays.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

FRIDAY, JULY 23d, 1813.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled, the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on sales at auction of merchandise and of ships and vessels;" also the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The President signed the six enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, and foreign merchandise."

Mr. Leib withdrew the motion made yesterday, and submitted the following:

On retailers of merchandise other than wines and spirits, whose stock shall not exceed at any one time, two hundred dollars, to be ascertained by the collector, two dollars.

And the question was determined in the negative, yeas 10, nays 11.

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Bledsoe,

Brown,

Campbell,

Dana,

Goldsborough,

Messrs. Horsey,

Lambert,

Leib,

Taylor,

Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Chace,	Messrs. Stone,
Condit,	Tait,
Fromentin,	Turner,
Giles,	Varnum,
Gore,	Worthington.
King,	

And the bill having been further amended, the President reported it accordingly.

On the question, "Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the bill, entitled "An act to authorise the raising a corps of sea fencibles," with an amendment, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. They have also passed the bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled "An act making an appropriation for finishing the Senate Chamber and repairing the roof of the north wing of the Capitol;" also the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the accommodation of the household of the President of the United States."

They have passed a bill supplementary to the act, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the ordnance;" also a bill, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections,

and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes; and to increase the pay of volunteer and militia corps;" in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate, And he withdrew.

The two bills last mentioned, together with the three bills brought up yesterday, were read,

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

Mr. President—The President of the United States on the 22d instant approved and signed "An act for the relief of Alexander Scott;" "An act for the remission of certain duties to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts;" also "An act concerning suits and costs in courts of the United States."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill, entitled "An act fixing the time for the next meeting of Congress," was read the third time,

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion,

The bill, entitled "An act to authorise the transportation of certain documents free of postage," was resumed as in committee of the whole; and no amendment having been offered,

On motion,

It was agreed by unanimous consent, that the bill be now read the third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies; on notes, bonds, and obligations, discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies; and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions;" together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee.

On motion,

To agree to the report of the committee, and strike out of sec. 2, line 4, the word "two," and insert "one," which will reduce the annual compensation for stamps on bank paper to one and an half per cent;

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 19, nays 12.

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Bibb,

Brown,

Dana,

Fromentin,

German,

Giles,

Gilman,

Goldsborough,

Messrs. Gore,

Horsey,

Hunter,

King,

Lambert,

Leib,

Mason,

Smith,

Messrs. Stone,
Varnum,

Messrs. Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,

Messrs. Morrow,

Bledsoe,

Robinson,

Campbell,

Tait,

Chace,

Taylor,

Condit,

Turner,

Lacock,

Worthington.

And the other amendments reported by the select committee having been agreed to, and the bill further amended,

On motion, by Mr. Bibb,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act laying a duty on imported salt; granting a bounty on pickled fish exported, and allowances to certain vessels employed in the fisheries;" and the amendment reported by the select committee, having been disagreed to, and no other amendment offered, the President reported the bill accordingly.

On the question, "Shall this bill be read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion,

The Senate took into consideration the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Elisha J. Winter."

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

They also considered the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act to authorise the raising a corps of sea fencibles;" and

Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee, that they this day laid before the President of the United States the six enrolled bills last reported to have been examined.

After the consideration of executive and confidential business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

SATURDAY, JULY 24th, 1813.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation for finishing the Senate Chamber and repairing the roof of the north wing of the Capitol;" the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Elisha J. Winter;" the bill, entitled "An act to authorise the raising a corps of sea fencibles;" the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the accommodation of the household of the President of the United States;" also the bill, entitled "An act fixing the time for the next meeting of Congress."

Mr. Anderson from the committee reported that they had waited on the President of the United States with the resolution requesting him to recommend a day of public humiliation and prayer:

The President communicated the memorial of Ichabod B. Crane, and of Roger Jones, captains in the army of the United States, representing that their rights have been invaded as soldiers, and their feelings wounded by undue promotions of junior officers; and praying redress; and the memorials were read.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Resolved, That they respectively be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Worthington, Mr. Giles, and Mr. Condit, be the committee.

The amendments to the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, and foreign merchandise," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative. yeas 16. nays 14.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Anderson,
Bledsoe,
Brown,
Campbell,
Chace,
Condit,
Fromentin,
Gaillard,

Messrs. Giles,
Howell,
Morrow,
Robinson,
Smith,
Tait,
Taylor,
Turner.

'Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Dana,
German,
Gilman,
Goldsborough,
Gore,
Horsey,
Hunter,

Messrs. King,
Lambert,
Leib,
Mason,
Stone,
Varnum,
Wells.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill, entitled "An act laying a duty on imported salt; granting a bounty on pickled fish exported, and allowances to certain vessels employed in the fisheries," was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 20, nays 10.

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Anderson,
Bledsoe,
Brown,
Campbell,

Messrs. Chace,
Condit,
Fromentin,
Gaillard,

Messrs. German,
Giles,
Howell,
Lacock,
Leib,
Mason,

Messrs. Morrow,
Robinson,
Smith,
Tait,
Taylor,
Turner.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Dana,
Goldsborough,
Gore,
Horsey,
Hunter,

Messrs. King,
Lambert,
Stone,
Varnum,
Wells.

So it was

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act supplementary to the acts heretofore passed on the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization."

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

Resolved, That it be re-committed to a select committee further to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Leib, Mr. Giles, and Mr. King, be the committee.

The bill, entitled "An act concerning invalid pensioners," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Robinson,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Robinson, Mr. Horsey, and Mr. Mason, be the committee.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies; on notes, bonds, and obligations discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies; and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions."

On motion, by Mr. Bibb,

To strike out "fifty," and insert "one hundred," in line 32;

It was determined in the negative; and

On his motion,

To strike out from lines 48 and 49, the words "and not exceeding four thousand dollars," and also lines 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55, to the word "provided," in the 56th line;

It was determined in the negative.

On motion, by Mr. Goldsborough,

To strike out from the word "exceeding," in the 36th line, to the words "and cents," inclusive, in the 39th line, and insert, "*five hundred dollars twelve and a half cents*," and by that scale of graduation to reduce the stamp duties respectively described, as far as the word "provided," in the 56th line;

It was determined in the negative, yeas 13, nays 18.

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Bibb,
Dana,

Messrs. German,
Gilman,

Messrs. Goldsborough,	Messrs. Leib,
Gore,	Mason,
Horsey,	Smith,
Hunter,	Wells.
Lambert,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Bledsoe,	Messrs. Lacock,
Bullock,	Morrow,
Campbell,	Robinson,
Chace,	Stone,
Condit,	Tait,
Fromentin,	Taylor,
Gaillard,	Turner,
Giles,	Varnum,
Howell,	Worthington.

On the question, "Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The President of the United States on the 22d instant approved and signed "An act for the assessment and collection of direct taxes and internal duties;" "An act to establish the town of Mobile a port of entry;" "An act for the relief of Edwin T. Satterwhite;" also "An act to regulate the allowance of forage to officers in the army of the United States."

The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act authorising a loan for a sum not exceeding seven millions five hundred thousand dollars;" a bill, entitled "An act for

the relief of Willet Warne;" also a bill, entitled "An act making further provision for the collection of internal duties, and for the appointment and compensation of assessors;" and a resolution fixing the time for the adjournment of the two Houses of Congress; in which bills and resolution, they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The resolution fixing the time for the adjournment of the two Houses of Congress, was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The President signed the five enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

After the consideration of confidential and executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning, to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

MONDAY, JULY 26th, 1813.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act authorising a loan for a sum not exceeding seven millions five hundred thousand dollars," was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

***Resolved*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby requested to cause to be laid before the Senate, the terms upon which the loan made in pursuance of "An act authorising a loan for a sum not exceeding sixteen millions of dollars," passed the eighth day of February last, has been obtained or contracted for, together with a copy of such contract.**

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee, that they this day laid before the President of the United States the five enrolled bills last reported to have been examined; that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act to authorise the transportation of certain documents free of postage.

Mr. Leib, from the committee to whom was recommitted the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act supplementary to the acts heretofore passed on the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization," reported them amended.

Mr. Leib submitted the following motion for consideration:

***Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorised to receive dollars in addition to his usual compensation, out of the contingent fund of this House, and to pay out of the same fund, the sum of dollars to each of the clerks in his office; and dollars to the door keeper, and dollars**

to the assistant door keeper, in addition to their usual compensation, being for extra services during this special session; also to Robert Tweedy, Benjamin G. Bowan, and Tobias Simpson, dollars each, in addition to their usual allowance; and to Charles Tims, dollars for his services during the session; and the motion was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

Mr. President—The President of the United States this day approved and signed “An act to authorise the raising a corps of sea fencibles;” “An act making an appropriation for finishing the Senate Chamber and repairing the roof of the north wing of the Capitol;” “An act for the relief of Elisha J. Winter;” “An act to provide for the accommodation of the household of the President of the United States.”

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The amendments to the bill, entitled “An act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies; on notes bonds, and obligations, discounted by banks, bankers, and certain

companies; and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions;" were reported by the committee correctly engrossed.

After the consideration of confidential and executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, to which time the several orders of the day were postponed:

TUESDAY, JULY 27th, 1813.

The President communicated a report of the Secretary for the Department of War on the petition of Stephen Jumel, and others, referred to him on the 22d instant; and the report was read:

Mr. Gaillard presented the petition of Henry Bryce, merchant of Charleston, South Carolina, praying to be released from certain bonds to the United States, for reasons stated at large in the petition; and the petition was read:

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The President of the United States on the 24th instant approved and signed, "An act laying duties on sales at auction of merchandise and of ships and vessels;" "An act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors;" "An act laying duties on carriages for the conveyance of persons;" "An act to continue in force for a limited time certain acts authorising corps of rangers for the protection of the frontier of the United States, and making appropriations for the same;" "An act to establish

the office of commissioner of the revenue;" also "An act laying duties on sugar refined within the United States."

The House of Representatives agree to some, and disagree to other amendments of the Senate to the following bills: the bill, entitled "An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States;" the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, and foreign merchandise."

They have passed the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the owners of the ships called the Good Friends, the Amazon, and the United States, and their cargoes," with amendments, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

They have passed the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Denny." They have passed a bill, entitled "An act authorising the sale of sundry lots, the property of the United States, in the borough of Pittsburgh;" also a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of George Lyon," in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The two bills last mentioned were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

Mr. Leib presented the petition of Thomas Skelly of the city of Philadelphia, merchant, stating, that he was owner of the brigantine called the Meteor, and that the said brigantine

was captured by a British armed vessel whilst on her return to the United States, and illegally condemned in the British high court of admiralty; and praying relief; and

On his motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Secretary for the Department of State, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Bledsoe, from the committee to whom was referred the motion respecting the portraits of the late King and Queen of France, reported it without amendment.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act supplementary to the acts heretofore passed on the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization," together with the amendment reported thereto by the select committee, which was amended; and

Resolved, That they concur in the amendment with amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The resolution from the House of Representatives fixing the time for the adjournment of the two Houses of Congress, was read a second time.

The bill, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the ordnance;" also the bill, entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrec-

tions, and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes,' and to increase the pay of the volunteer and militia corps," were read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That they severally be referred to the committee, appointed the 27th May on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the military establishment, to consider and report thereon.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled " An act for the relief of Willet Warne," was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The bill, entitled "An act making further provision for the collection of internal duties and for the appointment and compensation of assessors," was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

On motion, by Mr. King,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee to consist of five members, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Giles, Mr. King, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Worthington, be the committee.

The bill, entitled " An act authorising a loan for a sum not exceeding seven millions five hundred thousand dollars," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled " An act for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States' brig Vixen," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee, appointed the 27th May on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the naval establishment, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled " An act for the relief of John James Dufour and his associates," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee, appointed the 4th of June on the subject of public lands, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled " An act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies; on notes, bonds, and obligations, discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies; and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions," was read a third time as amended.

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

To postpone the further consideration of the bill to the first Monday in December next;

It was determined in the negative, yeas 15, nays 18.

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Brown,	Messrs. King,
Dana,	Lambert,
German,	Leib,
Gilman,	Mason,
Goldsbrough,	Smith,
Gore,	Stone,
Horsey,	Wells.
Hunter,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Giles,
Bibb,	Howell,
Bledsoe,	Lacock,
Bullock,	Morrow,
Campbell,	Robinson,
Chace,	Tait,
Condit,	Taylor,
Fromentin,	Turner,
Gaillard,	Worthington.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 19, nays 14.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Howell,
Bibb,	Lacock,
Bledsoe,	Morrow,
Bullock,	Robinson,
Campbell,	Smith,
Chace,	Tait,
Condit,	Taylor,
Fromentin,	Turner,
Gaillard,	Worthington.
Giles,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Brown,

Dana,

German,

Gilman,

Goldsborough,

Gore,

Horsey,

Messrs. Hunter,

King,

Lambert.

Leib,

Mason,

Stone,

Wells.

So it was

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled “An act reducing the duties on prize goods captured by the private armed vessels of the United States,” in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bill last mentioned was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

On motion,

The Senate took into consideration their amendments, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, to the bill, entitled “An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States;” and

On motion,

Resolved, That they insist on their amend-

ments disagreed to, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses.

Ordered, That Mr. King, Mr. Worthington, and Mr. Giles, be the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act laying a duty on imported salt; granting a bounty on pickled fish exported, and allowances to certain vessels employed in the fisheries;" also the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Denny."

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments disagreed to by the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, and foreign merchandise."

On motion,

Resolved, That they insist on their amendments and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses.

Ordered, That Mr. King, Mr. Worthington, and Mr. Giles, be the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate also proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the owners of the ships called the Good Friends,

the Amazon, and the United States, and their cargoes."

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion made yesterday as follows:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby requested to cause to be laid before the Senate, the terms upon which the loan made in pursuance of "An act authorising a loan for a sum not exceeding sixteen millions of dollars," passed the eighth day of February last, has been obtained or contracted for, together with a copy of such contract.

And the motion was agreed to.

The resolution authorising an additional compensation for this session to the Secretary of the Senate, clerks, &c. was read a second time.

On motion, by Mr. German,

It was agreed that Elisha J. Winter have leave to withdraw his papers.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28th, 1813.

On motion, by Mr. Bledsoe,

It was agreed that the daily meeting of the

Senate be at 10 o'clock, for the remainder of the session.

On request,

Mr. Chace obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the owners of the ships called the Good Friends, the Amazon, and the United States, and their cargoes; and also of Henry Bryce."

He also reported from the joint committee, appointed to consider when an adjournment of Congress may probably take place, that they could come to no agreement with the committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

On motion,

The resolution fixing the time for the adjournment of the two Houses of Congress, was resumed, as in committee of the whole; and

On motion,

It was amended by striking out "Thursday, the 29th day of July instant," and inserting "Monday the 2d day of August next."

On the question, "Shall this resolution be read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The-Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled

bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The House of Representatives disagree to the amendment of the Senate to their amendment to the bill, entitled "An act supplementary to the acts heretofore passed on the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization." They insist on their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States;" they also insist on their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, and foreign merchandise." They agree to the conference proposed on the subject, and have appointed managers on their part.

They agree to the amendment—Line 13, sec. 4, and disagree to all the other amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies; on notes, bonds, and obligations, discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies; and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions."

They have passed a bill, entitled "An act explanatory of an act, entitled 'An act to raise ten additional companies of rangers,'" in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The President signed the three enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were

delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

After the consideration of confidential and executive business, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, to which time the several orders of the day were postponed,

THURSDAY, JULY 29th, 1813.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee, that they yesterday laid before the President of the United States the enrolled bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Denny;" the enrolled bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the owners of the ships called the Good Friends, the Amazon, and the United States, and their cargoes; and also of Henry Bryce;" the enrolled bill, entitled "An act laying a duty on imported salt, granting a bounty on pickled fish exported, and allowances to certain vessels employed in the fisheries;" also the enrolled bill, entitled "An act to authorise the transportation of certain documents free of postage."

Mr. Robinson, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act concerning invalid pensioners," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Morrow, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John James Dufour and his associates," reported it without amendment.

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

The Senate proceeded to consider their amendment disagreed to by the House of Representatives to the amendment to the bill, entitled "An act supplementary to the acts heretofore passed on the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization."

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they recede therefrom, and concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill, entitled "An act explanatory of an act, entitled 'An act to raise ten additional companies of rangers,'" was twice read by unanimous consent.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee, appointed on the 27th May on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the military establishment, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, by Mr. Dana,

The Senate resumed the motion made the 19th instant, respecting the acts interdicting the entrance of waters of the United States to any foreign vessels;

And a motion was made by Mr. Dana, that it be referred to the committee on foreign relations;

Whereupon,

Mr. Taylor moved to refer it to a select committee; and

It was determined in the negative.

On motion, by Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

On motion,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments disagreed to by the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies; on notes, bonds, and obligations discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies; and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions."

On motion, by Mr. King,

That the Senate *insist* on their amendments disagreed to;

Mr. Campbell moved that the Senate *recede* from their amendment to strike out of sec. 2, line 4, the word "two," and insert "*one*;"

Whereupon,

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the first Monday in December next;

It was determined in the negative, yeas 11, nays 18.

On motion, by Mr. Campbell,

The yeas and nays having been required by

one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Dana,	Messrs. King,
German,	Leib,
Gilman,	Mason,
Goldsborough,	Stone,
Gore,	Wells.
Hunter,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Howell,
Bibb,	Lacock,
Bledsoe,	Morrow,
Bullock,	Robinson,
Campbell,	Tait,
Condit,	Taylor,
Fromentin,	Turner,
Gaillard,	Varnum,
Giles,	Worthington,

On motion, by Mr. King,

Resolved, That the Senate insist on all their amendments disagreed to, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill last mentioned.

Ordered, That Mr. King, Mr. Worthington, and Mr. Giles, be the managers at the said conference on the part of of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

Mr. President—The President of the United States on the 28th instant approved and signed "An act for the relief of Thomas Denny;" and

this day, "An act for the relief of the owners of the ships called the Good Friends, the Amazon, and the United States, and their cargoes; and also of Henry Bryce."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act allowing a bounty to the owners, officers, and crews, of the private armed vessels of the United States;" also a bill, entitled "An act making additional appropriations for the support of government during the year 1813;" in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The two bills last mentioned were read.

Ordered, That they pass to the second reading.

The bill, entitled "An act making additional appropriations for the support of government during the year 1813," was read the second time by unanimous consent.

The amendment to the resolution fixing the time for the adjournment of the two Houses of Congress, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the resolution was read a third time as amended.

Resolved, That this resolution pass with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. King, from the managers on the part of the Senate at the conference on the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, and foreign merchandise," reported certain modifications of the amendments disagreed to.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the report of the conferees, and that the bill be amended accordingly.

Ordered, That the Secretary acquaint the House of Representatives therewith.

The bill, entitled "An act for reducing the duties payable on prize goods captured by the private armed vessels of the United States;" the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of George Lyon;" the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Willet Warne;" and the bill, entitled "An act authorising the sale of sundry lots, the property of the United States, in the borough of Pittsburgh," were severally read the second time.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate a report of the acting Secretary of the Treasury, containing the information requested by their resolution of the 27th instant.

JAMES MADISON.

Washington, July 28th, 1813.

Ordered, That the message and documents therein referred to, be printed for the use of the Senate.

After the consideration of executive and confidential business, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

FRIDAY, JULY 30th, 1813.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act supplementary to the acts heretofore passed on the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization."

Mr. Anderson, from the committee appointed the 27th May, on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the military establishment, reported a bill supplementary to the act, entitled "An act to amend the act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act to raise an additional military force, and for other purposes,'" and the bill was twice read by unanimous consent.

On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

And the bill having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed;

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Anderson also reported the bill, entitled

"An act explanatory of an act, entitled 'An act to raise ten additional companies of rangers,' without amendment.

He also reported the bill, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the ordnance," with an amendment, which was considered and agreed to.

On the question, "Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act concerning invalid pensioners."

On motion, by Mr. Robinson,

The bill was amended, and the President reported it accordingly.

On the question, "Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives agree to the modification of the amendments of the Senate, to the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, and foreign merchandise," as reported by the managers at the conference on the said bill.

They *insist* on their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, to the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies; on notes, bonds,

and obligations, discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies; and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions." They agree to the conference proposed on the subject, and have appointed managers on their part.

They have passed the bill, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of licenses or passes granted by the authority of the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland." They concur in the amendment of the Senate to the resolution fixing the time for the adjournment of the two Houses of Congress.

The President of the United States, on the 27th instant, approved and signed, "An act fixing the time for the next meeting of Congress;" on the 28th instant, "An act to authorise the transportation of certain documents free of postage;" and on the 29th, "An act laying a duty on imported salt; granting a bounty on pickled fish exported, and allowances to certain vessels employed in the fisheries."

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act to authorise the appointment by the President, of certain officers during the recess of the Senate;" in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bill last mentioned was thrice read by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Giles, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act authorising a loan for a sum not exceeding seven millions five hundred thousand dollars," reported it with an amendment, which was read and agreed to.

On the question, "Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The amendment to the bill last mentioned having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read a third time as amended, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Giles reported the bill, entitled "An act making further provision for the collection of internal duties, and for the appointment and compensation of assessors," with amendments, which were read and agreed to.

On the question, "Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The amendments to the bill last mentioned having been reported by the committee correctly

engrossed, the bill was read a time as amended by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the resolution authorising additional compensation for this session to the Secretary of the Senate, his clerks, &c. and the resolution was amended.

On the question shall this resolution be engrossed and read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this resolution pass as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate pay out of the contingent fund of this House to Robert Tweedy, Benjamin G. Bowen, and Tobias Simpson, thirty-five dollars each, in addition to their usual allowances as attendants to the Senate; and to Charles Tims thirty-five dollars for his services during the session.

Mr. King, from the managers on the part of the Senate at the conference on the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on banks, bankers, and certain companies; on notes, bonds, and obligations, discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies; and on bills of exchange of certain

descriptions," reported certain modifications of the amendments.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the report of the joint conferees, so far as respects the amendment proposed in the fourth line of the second section, which enables the banks to compound at one instead of two and a half per cent.; and do insist upon their amendment.

That the Senate do agree to the residue of the said report, and accordingly *recede* from their other amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary acquaint the House of Representatives therewith.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of licenses or passes granted by the authority of the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland."

The bill, entitled "An act making additional appropriations for the support of government during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen," was resumed and read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the widows and orphans of militia slain, and for militia disabled in the service of the United States," together with the amendment reported

thereto by the select committee; and having agreed to the amendment, the President reported it accordingly.

On the question, "Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The amendment to the bill last mentioned having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion, by Mr. Dana,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill concerning evidence in cases of naturalization, be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

The amendment to the bill, entitled "An act concerning invalid pensioners," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read a third time as amended, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Gaillard, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the officers and crew of the United

States' brig Vixen." reported it with an amendment, which was read and agreed to.

On the question, " Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled " An act giving further time for registering claims to lands in the late district of Arkansaw, in the territory of Missouri, and for other purposes;" and the bill having been amended the President reported it accordingly.

On the question, " Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The amendments to the bill last mentioned were reported by the committee correctly engrossed.

Mr. King, from the managers on the part of the Senate at the conference on the bill, entitled " An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States," reported certain modifications thereof; and the report was adopted; and

Resolved, That the bill be amended accordingly.

Ordered, That the Secretary acquaint the House of Representatives therewith.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled " An act supplementary to an act, entitled ' An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel

invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes,' and to increase the pay of the volunteer and military corps," reported it without amendment; and

On his motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On request,

Mr. Mason obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee to whom were referred the memorials of Ichabod B. Crane and Roger Jones, captains in the army of the United States, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Department of War, be directed to lay before the Senate at its next session, a roster of all the commissioned officers in the army of the United States, in such form as will enable the Senate to judge upon all questions of regular or irregular promotions.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act reducing the duties payable on prize goods captured by the private armed vessels of the United States."

On motion, by Mr. Mason,

To amend the bill by inserting after "war," 3d line, "by any public armed ship or vessel;"

It was determined in the negative, yeas 7, nays 19.

On motion, by Mr. German,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Dana,

German,

Gilman,

Gore,

Messrs. King,

Lambert,

Mason.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,

Bibb,

Bledsoe,

Brent,

Brown,

Bullock,

Campbell,

Condit,

Fromentin,

Gaillard,

Messrs. Howell,

Lacock,

Leib,

Morrow,

Stone,

Tait,

Taylor,

Turner,

Varaun.

On the question, "Shall this bill be read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 18, nays 8.

On motion, by Mr. Campbell,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Anderson,
Bibb,
Bledsoe,
Brent,
Brown,
Bullock,
Campbell,
Condit,
Fromentin,

Messrs. Gaillard,
Howell,
Lacock,
Leib,
Morrow,
Stone,
Tait,
Taylor,
Varnum,

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Dana,
German,
Gilman,
Gore,

Messrs. King,
Lambert,
Mason,
Turner.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill establishing a district court in the Mississippi territory; and the bill having been amended, the President reported it accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Bullock to postpone the further consideration thereof to the 1st Monday in December next, which was determined in the negative.

On the question, "Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill, entitled "An act allowing a bounty to the owners, officers, and crews of the private armed yessels of the United States," was read the second time.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock, to-mor-

row morning, to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

SATURDAY, JULY 31st, 1818.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of David Henley;" and no amendment having been proposed;

On motion,

It was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John James Dufour and his associates;" and no amendment having been proposed;

On motion,

The bill was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States;" the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, and foreign merchandise;" also the bill, entitled "An act authorising a loan for a sum not exceeding seven

millions five hundred thousand dollars;" and that they had laid before the President of the United States the enrolled bill, entitled "An act supplementary to the acts heretofore passed on the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The House of Representatives agree to the amendment of the Senate, to the following bills: to a bill, entitled "An act making further provision for the collection of internal duties, and for the appointment and compensation of assessors;" a bill, entitled "An act concerning invalid pensioners;" and a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the widows and orphans of militia slain, and for militia disabled in the service of the United States."

They recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, insisted on, in the 4th line of the 2d section, and concur with the Senate in the residue of the report of the conferees on the amendment to the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies; on notes, bonds, and obligations, discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies; and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions."

They concur in the report of the committee

of conference, on the amendments to the bill, entitled "An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States."

They also agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act authorising a loan for a sum not exceeding seven millions five hundred thousand dollars." And he withdrew.

The President signed the four enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Willet Warne;" and the bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of George Lyon;" and

On motion, by Mr. Bledsoe,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon;

Ordered, That Mr. Bledsoe, Mr. Tait, and Mr. Gaillard, be the committee.

The bill, entitled, "An act to authorise the appointment by the President, of certain officers during the recess of the Senate," having been read a third time;

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill, entitled "An act reducing the duties payable on prize goods captured by private arm-

ed vessels of the United States," was read a third time.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass?"

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 11, nays 11.

On motion, by Mr. Campbell,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Fromentin,
Bledsoe,	Howell,
Brent,	Lacock,
Bullock,	Morrow,
Campbell,	Tait.
Condit,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Dana,	Messrs. Hunter,
German,	King,
Gilman,	Lambert,
Goldsborough,	Turner,
Gore,	Wells.
Horsey,	

The Senate being equally divided, the President determined the question in the affirmative.

So it was

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill, entitled " An act explanatory of an act, entitled ' An act to raise ten additional companies of rangers,' " was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill, entitled "An act giving further time for registering claims to lands in the late district of Arkansaw, in the territory of Missouri, and for other purposes," was read a third time as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill establishing a district court in the Mississippi territory, having been reported correctly engrossed, was read a third time.

On motion, by Mr. Bullock,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

The amendment to the bill, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the ordnance,'" having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read a third time as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee, that they had laid before the President of the United States, the four enrolled bills last reported to have been examined; and that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act making additional appropriations for the support of government, during the year

one thousand eight hundred and thirteen;" the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the widows and orphans of militia slain, and for militia disabled in the service of the United States;" the bill, entitled "An act making further provision for the collection of internal duties, and for the appointment and compensation of assessors;" also the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John James Dufour, and his associates."

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

Mr. President—The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed "An act supplementary to the acts heretofore passed on the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion, respecting the portraits of the late King and Queen of France; and

On the question, "Shall this resolution be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the negative.

The bill, entitled "An act authorising the sale of sundry lots, the property of the United States, in the borough of Pittsburg," was read the second time; and

On motion,

The bill was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The House of Representatives have passed the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled "An act authorising the payment for waggons and teams captured or destroyed by the enemy at Detroit."

They have passed the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Joshua Dorsey;" in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bill last mentioned was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The President signed the four enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution reported yesterday from the committee to whom were referred the memorials of Ichabod B. Crane and Roger Jones; and agreed thereto.

The amendment to the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States brig Vixen," having been reported by

the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read a third time as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives agree to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills; to a bill, entitled “An act giving further time for registering claims to lands in the late district of Arkansas, in the territory of Missouri, and for other purposes;” to a bill, entitled “An act supplementary to the act, entitled ‘An act for the better regulation of the ordnance;’” to a bill, entitled “An act for the relief of the officers and crew of the late United States’ brig Vixen.” And he withdrew.

After the consideration of executive and confidential business, the Senate adjourned to 10 o’clock to-morrow morning.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1813.

Mr Varnum reported from the committee, that they yesterday laid before the President of the United States the four enrolled bills last reported to have been examined; and that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled “An act for the relief of David Henley;” the bill, entitled “An act authorising the sale of

sundry lots, the property of the United States in the borough of Pittsburgh;" the bill, entitled "An act reducing the duties on prize goods captured by the private armed vessels of the United States;" the bill, entitled "An act to authorise the appointment by the President of certain officers during the recess of the Senate;" the bill, entitled "An act concerning invalid pensioners;" the bill, entitled "An act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies; on notes, bonds, and obligations, discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies; and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions;" the bill, entitled "An act explanatory of an act, entitled 'An act to raise ten additional companies of rangers;" the bill, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the ordnance;" the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States' brig Vixen;" also the bill, entitled "An act authorising the payment for waggons and teams captured or destroyed by the enemy at Detroit."

Mr. Bledsoe, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of George Lyon," reported it without amendment; and

On motion,

It was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill, entitled " An act allowing a bounty to the owners, officers, and crews, of the private armed vessels of the United States," was resumed as in committee of the whole;

On the question, " Shall this bill pass to a third reading?"

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 16, nays 6.

On motion, by Mr. Lacock,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Anderson,

Bledsoe,

Brown,

Bullock,

Condit,

Gaillard,

Giles,

Howell,

Messrs. Lacock,

Morrow,

Robinson,

Stone,

Tait,

Taylor,

Turner,

Varnum.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Gilman,

Goldsborough,

Gore,

Messrs. King,

Lambert,

Wells.

On motion,

It was agreed by unanimous consent that the bill be now read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill, entitled " An act to amend and explain the acts regulating pensions to persons on board private armed ships," was resumed, as in

committee of the whole; and no amendment having been proposed;

On motion,

It was read a third time by unanimous consent.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass?"

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 13, nays 7.

On motion, by Mr. Gilman,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Anderson,

Bledsoe,

Brown,

Bulluck,

Gaillard,

Howell,

Morrow,

Messrs. Robinson,

Stone,

Tait,

Taylor,

Turner,

Varnum.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Condit,

Gilman,

Goldsborough,

Gore,

Messrs. King,

Lambert,

Wells.

So it was

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion, by Mr. King,

Ordered, That the sergeant at arms be, and is hereby directed to remove the portraits of the King and Queen of France from the apartment in which they are now placed, and to put them up in one of the committee rooms of the

Senate, causing the portraits to be first cleaned and repaired, by a person skilful in such business.

Ordered, That the sergeant at arms be, and is hereby directed to sell the old furniture belonging to the Senate room and remaining in the lower north west room of the Capitol.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2d, 1813.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act giving further time for registering claims to lands in the late district of Arkansaw, in the territory of Missouri, and for other purposes;" the bill, entitled "An act allowing a bounty to the owners, officers, and crews, of the private armed vessels of the United States;" the bill, entitled "An act to amend and explain the acts regulating pensions to persons on board private armed ships;" the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Joshua Dorsey;" and the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of George Lyon."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate

for the signature of their President: And he withdrew.

The President signed the fifteen enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Willet Warne."

On motion,

It was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the last mentioned bill.

On motion,

Resolved, That Mr. Varnum and Mr. Gaillard be a committee on the part of the Senate, jointly with such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait on the President of the United States, and notify him that unless he may have any further communications to make to the two Houses of Congress, they are ready to adjourn.

Ordered, That the Secretary acquaint the House of Representatives therewith, and request the appointment of a committee on their part.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed a committee on their part, to wait on the President of the United States and notify him of the intended recess of Congress.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

Mr Varnum reported from the committee, that they had laid before the President of the United States the sixteen enrolled bills last reported to have been examined.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

Mr. President—The President of the United States this day approved and signed, “ An act authorising the payment for waggons and teams captured or destroyed by the enemy at Detroit;” also, “ An act to prohibit the use of licenses or passes, granted by the authority of the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.”

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Magruder, their clerk:

Mr. President—The President of the United

States this day approved and signed, "An act explanatory of an act, entitled 'An act to raise ten additional companies of rangers;" "An act for the relief of the officers and crew of the late United States' brig Vixen;" "An act for the relief of Joshua Dorsey;" "An act concerning invalid pensioners;" "An act to authorise the appointment by the President, of certain officers during the recess of the Senate;" "An act authorising the sale of sundry lots, the property of the United States, in the borough of Pittsburg;" "An act for the relief of David Henley;" "An act for the relief of Willet Warne;" "An act giving further time for registering claims to lands in the late district of Arkansas, in the territory of Missouri, and for other purposes;" "An act allowing a bounty to the owners, officers, and crews, of the private armed vessels of the United States;" "An act supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the ordnance;" "An act authorising a loan, for a sum not exceeding seven millions five hundred thousand dollars;" "An act for the relief of John James Dufour and his associates;" "An act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise;" "An act to provide for the widows and orphans of militia slain, and for militia disabled in the service of the United States;" "An act making additional appropriations for the support of government during the year, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen;" "An act making further provi-

sion for the collection of internal duties, and for the appointment and compensation of assessors;" "An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States;" "An act reducing the duties payable on prize goods captured by the private armed vessels of the United States;" "An act to amend and explain the act, regulating pensions to persons on board private armed ships;" "An act for the relief of George Lyon;" "An act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies; on notes, bonds, and obligations, discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies; and on bills of exchange, of certain descriptions." And he withdrew.

Mr. Varnum from the committee reported, that they had waited on the President of the United States, who informed them that he had no further communications to make to the two Houses of Congress.

Whereupon,

The Vice President, agreeably to the resolution of the two Houses, adjourned the Senate to the first Monday in December next.

APPENDIX.

CONFIDENTIAL PROCEEDINGS

FROM WHICH

THE INJUNCTION OF SECRECY IS REMOVED.

TUESDAY, JULY 20th, 1813.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

*To the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States:*

There being sufficient ground to infer that it is the purpose of the enemy to combine with the blockade of our ports, special licenses to neutral vessels, or to British vessels in neutral disguises; whereby they may draw from our country the precise kind and quantity of exports essential to their wants, whilst its general commerce remains obstructed, keeping in view also the insidious discrimination between the different ports of the United States; and as such a system, if not counteracted will have the effect of diminishing very materially the pressure of the war on the enemy, and encouraging a perseverance in it, at the same time, that it will leave the general commerce of the United States under all the pressure the enemy can impose, thus sub-

jecting the whole to British regulation in subserviency to British monopoly, I recommend to the consideration of Congress, the expediency of an immediate and effectual prohibition of exports, limited to a convenient day in their next session, and removable in the mean time in the event of a cessation of the blockade of our ports.

JAMES MADISON.

Washington, July 20, 1813.

The message was read; and

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee who have under consideration so much of the message of the President of the United States as concerns our foreign relations, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

FRIDAY, JULY 23d, 1813.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grundy and Mr. Robinson, two members of that body—Mr. Grundy, chairman;

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled “An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States;” in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and that the bill may be considered by the Senate confidentially. And they withdrew.

The bill was read; and

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

It was read the second time by unanimous consent.

On his motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee who have under consideration the message of the President of the United States, on the same subject, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, by Mr. Leib.

Ordered, That the bill be printed for the use of the Senate, under an injunction of secrecy.

SATURDAY, JULY 24th, 1813.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States." reported it amended.

Whereupon,

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday next.

MONDAY, JULY 26th, 1813.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States;" together with the amendment reported thereto by the select com-

mittee; and having amended the amendment to read as follow:

Sec. 1—Line 8—After the word “stores,” insert, “*or, with the goods, wares, and merchandise, other than provisions, on board of such foreign ship or vessel, when notified of this act;*” and,

On the question to agree to the amendment as amended;

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 22, nays 9.

On motion, by Mr. Campbell,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Goldsborough,
Bibb,	Gore,
Bledsoe,	Horsey,
Bullock,	Howell,
Chace,	Hunter,
Condit,	King,
Dana,	Lambert,
Gaillard,	Leib,
German,	Mason,
Giles,	Wells,
Gilman,	Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Campbell,	Messrs. Tait,
Lacock,	Taylor,
Morrow,	Turner,
Robinson,	Varnum.
Stone,	

On motion, by Mr. Brown,

To amend the bill as follows:

Sec. 2, line 5—Strike out “specie, goods, wares, merchandise, produce,” and insert “*naval stores.*”

It was determined in the negative, yeas 11, nays 23.

On motion, by Mr. Fromentin,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Bibb,	Messrs. Goldsborough,
Bledsoe,	Gore,
Brown,	King,
Dana,	Lambert,
Fromentin,	Wells.
Gilman,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Brent,	Messrs. Leib,
Bullock,	Mason,
Campbell,	Morrow,
Chace,	Robinson,
Condit,	Smith,
Gaillard,	Stone,
German,	Tait,
Giles,	Taylor,
Horsey,	Turner,
Howell,	Varnum,
Hunter,	Worthington.
Lacock,	

On motion, by Mr. Bibb,

To postpone the further consideration of the bill to the first Monday in December next.

It was determined in the negative, yeas 16, nays 18.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Bibb,	Messrs. Horsey,
Brown,	Hunter,
Dana,	King,
Fromentin,	Lambert,
German,	Mason,
Gilman,	Stone,
Goldsborough,	Varnum,
Gore,	Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Bledsoe,	Messrs. Lacock,
Brent,	Leib,
Bullock,	Morrow,
Campbell,	Robinson,
Chace,	Smith,
Condit,	Tait,
Gaillard,	Taylor,
Giles,	Turner,
Howell,	Worthington.

On motion, by Mr. King,

To strike out the 7th section;

It was determined in the negative, yeas 16,
nays 18.

On motion, by Mr. Campbell,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Bibb,	Messrs. Gilman,
Brown,	Goldsborough,
Dana,	Gore,
Fromentin,	Horsey,
German,	Hunter,

Messrs. King,
Lambert,
Leib,

Messrs. Mason,
Smith,
Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Bledsoe,
Brent,
Bullock,
Campbell,
Chace,
Condit,
Gaillard,
Giles,
Howell,

Messrs. Lacock,
Morrow,
Robinson,
Stone,
Tait,
Taylor,
Turner,
Varnum,
Worthington.

On motion, by Mr. Goldsborough,

To strike out the 14th section;

It was determined in the negative, yeas 12,
nays 21.

On motion, by Mr. Goldsborough,

The yeas and nays having been required by
one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted
in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Dana,
Frémentin,
German,
Gilman,
Goldsborough,
Gore,

Messrs. Horsey,
Hunter,
King,
Lambert,
Mason,
Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,
Bibb,
Bledsoe,
Brent,
Brown,
Bullock,
Campell,

Messrs. Chace,
Condit,
Gaillard,
Giles,
Howell,
Lacock,
Morrow,

Messrs. Robinson,
Smith,
Stone,
Tait,

Messrs. Taylor,
Turner,
Varaun.

A motion was made by Mr. Dana further to amend the bill; and

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

It was agreed that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28th, 1813.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States."

And the motion by Mr. Dana, to strike out of Sec. 12, lines 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, the words, "or in any manner apparently on their way towards the territories of a foreign nation or the vicinity thereof, or towards a place whence such articles are intended to be exported, or place in the possession of the enemies of the United States," was resumed, and determined in the negative, yeas 15, nays 18.

The yeas and nays having been required by one fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Anderson,
Bibb,
Brown,
Dana,

Messrs. Fromentin,
German,
Gilman,
Goldsborough,

Messrs. Gore,
Hunter,
King,
Lambert,

Messrs. Mason,
Taylor,
Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Bledsoe,
Brent,
Bullock,
Campbell,
Chace,
Condit,
Gaillard,
Giles,
Howell,

Messrs. Lacock,
Leib,
Morrow,
Robinson,
Stone,
Tait,
Turner,
Varnum,
Worthington.

And the bill having been further amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On motion, by Mr. Campbell,

It was agreed to take the question on the third reading of this bill, by yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the negative, yeas 16, nays 18.

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Bledsoe,
Brent,
Bullock,
Campbell,
Chace,
Condit,
Gaillard,
Howell,

Messrs. Lacock,
Leib,
Morrow,
Robinson,
Tait,
Taylor,
Turner,
Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,

Bibb,

Brown,

Dana,

Fromentin,

German,

Giles,

Gilman,

Goldsborough,

On motion,

Messrs. Gore,

Horsey,

Hunter,

King,

Lambert,

Mason,

Stone,

Varnum,

Wells.

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell and Mr. Varnum be a committee, confidentially, to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate do not concur in this bill.

On motion, by Mr. Horsey,

That the injunction of secrecy touching the message of the President of the United States of the 20th instant, and the proceedings of the Senate on the bill, entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States," be and the same is hereby removed.

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

THURSDAY JULY 29th 1813.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee appointed yesterday, to carry a confidential message to the House of Representatives, reported that they had performed the service.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted yesterday, respecting the injunction of secrecy, and it was agreed to.

IN SENATE
OF
THE UNITED STATES.

SATURDAY, JULY 31st, 1812.

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,
Ordered, That the confidential proceedings
of the Senate at their last session, in relation to
East Florida be made public.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1812.

Mr. Anderson submitted the following motion
for consideration, which was read:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to
consider whether it be expedient to authorise
the President of the United States to occupy
and hold the whole or any part of East Florida,
including Amelia Island, and also those parts
of West Florida which are not now in possession
and under the jurisdiction of the United States,
with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1812.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion
submitted the 10th instant, respecting the Flor-
idas; and after debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1812.

Mr. Leib submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate, any information which he may have of the intention of the enemy to take possession of East Florida, and of the disposition of the people of that territory to be received under the protection of the government of the United States; the amount of the American force in that neighborhood, and under the command of General Wilkinson; and the quantum of Spanish or other force in St. Augustine, Pensacola, and Mobile.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1812.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted the 16th instant, calling upon the President of the United States for information respecting East Florida; and

On motion, by Mr. Goodrich,

To amend the motion so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate, any information which he may have of the intention of the enemy to take possession

of East Florida, and of the disposition of the people of that territory to be received under the protection of the government of the United States; the amount of the American force in that neighborhood, and under the command of General Wilkinson, and the quantum of the Spanish or other force in St. Augustine, Pensacola, and Mobile, and respecting any negotiation that may have been had for the settlement of differences and claims, existing between the United States and Spain, not heretofore laid before the Senate; respecting any proposal or negotiation that may have been made, or had by or with any person or persons exercising the powers of the government of Spain, or claiming to exercise the powers of said government, or with their respective agents, for the cession of East Florida to the United States; respecting any proposal to or from the local authorities of East Florida, (not heretofore communicated,) for the cession, surrender, or occupancy thereof, to or by the United States; and also any information respecting the relations of the United States with Spain or said territory of East Florida; which the President may deem proper to communicate.

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the motion for amendment, be postponed to Monday next.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22d, 1812.

The Senate resumed the motion made the 10th instant, to appoint a committee to inquire into the expediency of taking possession of East Florida; and

On motion, by Mr. Smith of Maryland,
To postpone the further consideration thereof,
to Monday next;

It was determined in the negative, yeas 15,
nays 15.

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

The yeas and nays having been required by
one-fifth of the Senators present, those who
voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Bradley,	Messrs. Howell,
Campbell <i>of Ohio</i> ,	Hunter,
Dana,	Lambert,
German,	Leib,
Gilman,	Loyd,
Goodrich,	Pope,
Gregg,	Smith <i>of Maryland</i> .
Horsey,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Robinson,
Bibb,	Smith <i>of N. York</i> ,
Campbell <i>of Ten.</i>	Tait,
Crawford,	Taylor,
Franklin,	Turner,
Gaillard,	Varnum,
Magruder,	Worthington.
Posey,	

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

To strike out the words "*with leave to report by bill or otherwise;*"

It was determined in the negative.

On the question, to agree to the original motion?

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 18, nays 12.

On motion, by Mr. Bradley,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Magruder,
Bibb,	Posey,
Campbell <i>of Ohio</i> ,	Robinson,
Campbell <i>of Ten.</i>	Smith <i>of N. York</i> ,
Crawford,	Tait,
Franklin,	Taylor,
Gaillard,	Turner,
Howell,	Varnum,
Leib,	Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Bradley,	Messrs. Horsey,
Dana,	Hunter,
German,	Lambert,
Gilman,	Lloyd,
Goodrich,	Pope,
Gregg,	Smith <i>of Maryland</i> .

Ordered, That Mr. Anderson, Mr. Goodrich, Mr. Smith of Maryland, Mr. Tait, and Mr. Varnum, be the committee.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion made the 16th instant, calling upon the President of the United States for information respecting East Florida, together with the amend-

ment proposed thereto on the 18th instant; and having agreed to the amendment;

Resolved, That the motion be agreed to as amended.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1813.

The following confidential message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate a report of the Secretary of State, complying with their resolution of the 22d December.

JAMES MADISON.

January 14th, 1813.

The message and report were read; and

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

That they be printed confidentially for the use of the Senate.

It was agreed that the motion be postponed until to morrow.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1813.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion made yesterday, "that the message and report, respecting East Florida, be printed confidentially for the use of the Senate, with the

exception of the return of the number of troops and their respective stations, on the southern and western frontier;" and

On the question, to agree thereto?

It was determined in the negative, yeas 13, nays 18.

On motion, by Mr. Varnum,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Bayard,	Messrs. Lambert,
German,	Leib,
Gilman,	Lloyd,
Goodrich,	Pope,
Gregg,	Reed,
Horsey,	Smith of <i>Maryland</i> .
Hunter,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Magruder,
Bibb,	Posey,
Bradley,	Robinson,
Campbell of <i>Ten.</i>	Smith of <i>N. York</i> ,
Crawford,	Tait,
Cutts,	Taylor,
Franklin,	Turner,
Gaillard,	Varnum,
Howell,	Worthington.

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That the message and documents therein referred to, be referred to the committee appointed the 22d December, on the same subject, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Bradley submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate, all letters and communications that have passed between the government of the United States and that of Spain, or the ministers thereof, since the 9th day of January, 1804, on the subject of indemnities for spoliations committed on our commerce by her subjects before that time; and also in relation to French seizures and condemnation of our vessels in the ports of Spain, during the late war with France; together with such communications between this and the French government, as relate to the same subjects; with such instructions as have been given to the ministers of the United States in relation to the same. And any propositions or negotiations that have been had or made with France or Spain, for ceding East Florida to the United States, previous to the 15th day of January, 1811, not heretofore communicated.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1813.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted yesterday, by Mr. Bradley; and

On motion, by Mr. Campbell of Ohio,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Monday next.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1813.

The motion submitted by Mr. Bradley on the

15th instant, was resumed and agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1813.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee appointed the 22d December, on the subject, reported the following bill:

A bill authorising the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi territory, and of the state of Georgia, and for other purposes:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby authorised, to occupy and hold all that tract of country called West Florida, which lies west of the river Perdido, not now in possession of the United States.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the President be, and he is hereby authorised to occupy and hold all that part of West Florida, east of the Perdido, and the whole or any part of East Florida, including Amelia Island.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of occupying and holding the country aforesaid, and of affording protection to the inhabitants thereof, under the authority of the

United States, the President may employ such parts of the military and naval force of the United States, as he may deem necessary.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That for defraying the necessary expenses dollars are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to be applied for the purposes aforesaid, under the direction of the President.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That until further provision shall be made by Congress, the President shall be and hereby is empowered to establish within the country he may acquire by this act, a temporary government, the civil and military authorities of which shall be vested in such person and persons as he may appoint, and be exercised in such manner as he may direct: *Provided*, That he shall take due care for the preservation of social order, and for securing to the inhabitants the enjoyments of their personal rights, their religion, and their property: *And provided also*, That the section of country herein designated, that is situated to the eastward of the river Perdido, may be the subject of future negotiation.

The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22d, 1813.

The bill authorising the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of

country lying south of the Mississippi territory and of the state of Georgia, and for other purposes, was read the second time.

Mr. Leib submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That the documents which accompanied the President's message of the 14th instant, be confidentially printed for the use of the Senate, excepting those papers which relate to the stations, and the amount of the military force of the United States, and the letter of General Pinckney of the 27th December.

On motion, by Mr. Leib,
That the bill be now taken up and considered;
It was determined in the negative.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1813.

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,
That the bill authorising the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi territory and of the state of Georgia, and for other purposes, be now considered;

It was determined in the negative.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted the 22d instant by Mr. Leib; and

On motion, by Mr. Bayard,
That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to morrow;

It was determined in the negative.

On the question to agree to the resolution?

On motion, by Mr. Reed,

It was agreed that it be taken by yeas and nays; and

On motion, by Mr. Bayard,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1813.

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill authorising the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi territory and of the state of Georgia, and for other purposes; and

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed, in order to consider his motion, to have printed certain documents referred to in the message of the President of the United States of the 14th instant; and

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Gaillard was requested to take the chair; and the consideration of the bill was recurred to.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith of Maryland, to strike out the second section of the bill; and

On his motion,

It was agreed to take the question by yeas and nays.

On motion, by Mr. Bradley,

Ordered, That the further consideration of

the bill be postponed to, and be made the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

The Senate resumed his motion submitted the 22d instant, that the documents referred to in the message of the President of the United States of the 14th instant, be printed; and the motion was amended.

Resolved, That the documents which accompanied the President's message of the 14th instant, be confidentially printed for the use of the members of the Senate, excepting those papers which relate to the stations and amount of the military force of the United States, the report of the Secretary of State, and the letters of General Pinckney.

On the question, to agree to the motion as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 18, nays 12.

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Bradley,

Campbell *of Ohio*,

Campbell *of Ten.*

Dana,

German,

Giles,

Gilman,

Goodrich,

Gregg,

Messrs. Horsey,

Hunter,

Lambert,

Leib,

Lloyd,

Pope,

Posey,

Reed,

Smith *of Maryland*

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,
Bibb,
Crawford,
Cutts,
Franklin,
Gaillard,

Messrs Howell,
Magruder,
Robinson,
Tait,
Taylor,
Worthington.

Mr. Tait presented the memorial of the legislature of the state of Georgia, recommending to, and soliciting Congress to authorise the President of the United States to take immediate possession of the province of East Florida, and that portion of West Florida purchased from France but still retained by Spain; for reasons stated at large in the memorial; which was read.

The following confidential message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate a report of the Secretary of State, complying with their resolution of the 8th instant.

JAMES MADISON.

January 26th, 1813.

The message and report were read.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1813.

The following confidential message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate a report of the Se-

cretary of War, complying with their resolution of the 7th instant.

JAMES MADISON.

January 27th, 1813.

The message and report were read.

Mr. Horsey submitted the following motion for consideration, which was read:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy in relation to the President's message of the 26th instant, communicating certain papers marked A and B, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 18th instant, be, and the same is hereby removed.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1813.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill authorising the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi territory and of the state of Georgia, and for other purposes; and

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted yesterday by Mr. Horsey, to remove the injunction of secrecy from certain papers; and

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1813.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill authorising the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi territory and of the state of Georgia, and for other purposes; and Mr. Gaillard was requested to take the chair; and

The motion to strike out the second section of the bill was resumed; and after debate, Adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1813.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill authorising the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi territory and of the state of Georgia, and for other purposes, together with the motion to strike out the second section thereof; and Mr. Gaillard was requested to take the chair; and after debate,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be further postponed until to-morrow.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2d, 1813.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the con-

sideration of the bill authorising the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi territory and of the state of Georgia, and for other purposes, together with the motion to strike out the second section thereof; and Mr. Gaillard was requested to take the chair;

On the question, to strike out the second section as follows:

“Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the President be, and he is hereby authorised to occupy and hold all that part of West Florida East of the Perdido, and the whole or any part of East Florida, including Amelia Island;*”

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 19, nays 16.

The yeas and nays having been required by one fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Bayard,	Messrs. Howell,
Bradley,	Hunter,
Campbell of Ohio,	Lambert,
Dana,	Leib,
German,	Lloyd,
Giles,	Pope,
Gilman,	Reed,
Goodrich,	Smith of Maryland.
Gregg,	Smith of N. York.
Horsey,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Campbell of Ten.
Bibb,	Crawford,
Brent,	Cutts,

Messrs. Franklin,
Gaillard,
Magruder,
Posey,
Robinson,

Messrs. Tait,
Taylor,
Turner,
Varnum,
Worthington.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, of Maryland, to strike out the fifth section of the bill; and

On motion,
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3d, 1813.

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill authorising the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi territory and of the state of Georgia, and for other purposes, together with the motion to strike out the fifth section; and Mr. Gaillard was requested to take the chair;

Whereupon,

Mr. Smith, of Maryland, withdrew his motion to strike out the fifth section of the bill.

A motion was made by Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, to insert in lieu of the second section stricken out, the following:

“ And be it further enacted, That if hostilities shall be committed by the Spanish nation, its colonies or dependencies against the United States, or if it shall be ascertained to the satisfaction of the President of the United States that

the safety and security of the United States, or any part thereof, are in eminent danger from the Spanish authorities in East Florida, and in that part of West Florida lying East of the river Perdido, the President of the United States is hereby authorised to occupy the said provinces or any part thereof, including Amelia Island."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Bradley to amend the proposed section by inserting after the word "that," in the 1st line, the following words: "*upon the troops of the United States, being withdrawn from the province of East Florida.*"

And a motion was made by Mr. Pope, that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the first Monday in June next; and

It was determined in the negative, yeas 16, nays 17.

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Bayard,
Bradley,
Dana,
German,
Giles,
Gilman,
Goodrich,
Gregg,

Messrs. Horsey,
Howell,
Hunter,
Lambert,
Lloyd,
Pope,
Reed,
Smith *of Maryland.*

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,
Bibb,

Messrs. Campbell *of Ohio.*
Campbell *of Tenn.*

Messrs. Crawford,
Cutts,
Franklin,
Gaillard,
Leib,
Magruder,
Posey,

Messrs. Robinson,
Tait,
Taylor,
Turner,
Varnum,
Worthington.

On the question, to agree to the motion for amendment to the amendment;

It was determined in the negative.

The Senate being equally divided, yeas 17, nays 17;

On motion, by Mr Bradley,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Bayard,
Bradley,
Dana,
German,
Giles,
Gilman,
Goodrich,
Gregg,
Horsey,

Messrs. Howell,
Hunter,
Lambert,
Leib,
Lloyd,
Pope,
Reed,
Smith of *Maryland*.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anderson,
Bibb,
Campbell of *Ohio*,
Campbell of *Ten.*,
Crawford,
Cutts,
Franklin,
Gaillard,
Magruder,

Messrs. Posey,
Robinson,
Smith of *N. York*.
Tait,
Taylor,
Turner,
Varnum,
Worthington.

On the question, to agree to the motion for amending the 2d section;

It was determined in the negative, yeas 14, nays 20.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Magruder,
Campbell <i>of Ohio</i> ,	Posey,
Campbell <i>of Ten-</i>	Robinson,
Crawford,	Tait,
Cutts,	Taylor,
Gaillard,	Varnum,
Leib,	Worthington

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Bayard,	Messrs. Horsey,
Bibb,	Howell,
Bradley,	Hunter,
Dana,	Lambert,
Franklin,	Lloyd,
German,	Pope,
Giles,	Reed,
Gilman,	Smith <i>of Maryland</i> ,
Goodrich,	Smith <i>of N. York</i> ,
Gregg,	Turner.

On motion,

It was agreed to strike out the fifth section of the bill.

On the question, " Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1813.

The bill authorising the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi territory and of the state of Georgia, and for other purposes, was reported by the committee correctly engrossed; and the bill was read the third time.

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

It was agreed to fill the blank with the words "*twenty thousand.*"

On the question. " Shall this bill pass?"

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 22, nays 11.

On motion, by Mr. Goodrich,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Anderson,

Bayard,

Bibb,

Brown,

Campbell of *Ohio*,

Campbell of *Ten.*

Crawford,

Cutts,

Franklin,

Gaillard,

Gregg,

Messrs. Howell,

Leib,

Magruder,

Robinson,

Smith of *Maryland*,

Smith of *N. York*,

Tait,

Taylor,

Turner,

Varnum,

Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Bradley,

Dana,

German,

Giles,

Goodrich,

Horsey,

Messrs. Hunter,

Lambert,

Lloyd,

Pope,

Reed.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do pass; and

On motion,

It was agreed that the title thereof be "An act authorising the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi territory and west of the river Perdido."

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consist of two members, to carry the said bill to the House of Representatives, and ask their concurrence therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Anderson and Mr. Bradley be the committee.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted the 27th January, to print certain documents; and after debate,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1813.

On motion,

Ordered, That Mr. Dana be of the committee appointed the 5th instant, to carry a confidential bill to the House of Representatives, in place of Mr. Bradley, absent.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1813.

A confidential message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Troup

and Mr. Robertson, two of their members—Mr. Troup, chairman:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the bill sent from the Senate, entitled “An act authorising the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi territory and west of the river Perdido.” And they withdrew.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1813.

Mr. Campbell of Ohio, from the committee, reported the bill, entitled “An act authorising the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi territory and west of the river Perdido,” duly enrolled.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Crawford and Mr. Goodwin, two of their members—Mr. Crawford, chairman:

Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, we are directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President. And they withdrew.

The President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1813.

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, from the committee reported, that they yesterday laid before the

President of the United States the enrolled bill, entitled "An act authorising the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi territory and west of the river Perdido."

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his secretary:

Mr. President—The President of the United States did, on the 12th instant, approve and sign "An act authorising the President of the United States to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi territory and west of the river Perdido."

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate this information to the House of Representatives.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 16th, 1813.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Horsey on the 27th January, to remove the injunction of secrecy from certain papers; and

On motion,

It was agreed to amend the same to read as follows:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy in relation to the paper marked A, communicated in the President's message of the 26th instant, be, and the same is hereby removed.

On the question, to agree to the motion as amended?

The Senate being equally divided, it was determined in the negative, yeas 16, nays 16.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Bayard,
Bradley,
Dana,
Gaillard,
German,
Gilman,
Goodrich,
Gregg,

Messrs. Horsey,
Hunter,
Lambert
Leib,
Lloyd,
Pope,
Reed,
Smith *of Maryland*.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Bibb,
Brent,
Brown,
Campbell *of Ohio*,
Crawford,
Cutts,
Franklin,
Giles,

Messrs. Howell,
Robinson,
Smith *of N. York*,
Tait,
Taylor,
Turner,
Varnum,
Worthington.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1813.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate a report of the Secretary of State, complying with their resolution of the 18th of January, 1813.

JAMES MADISON.

February 18th, 1813.

The message and documents therein referred to, were read.

**ACTS PASSED DURING THE FIRST SESSION
OF THE THIRTEENTH CONGRESS.**

An Act concerning certain streets in Georgetown.

An Act for the government of persons in certain fisheries.

An Act for the relief of Alexander Phoenix, and William Nexsen, junior.

An Act to amend the act in addition to the act, entitled "An act to raise an additional military force and for other purposes."

An Act for the relief of Thomas Sloo.

An Act authorising the President of the United States to cause to be built barges for the defence of the ports and harbors of the United States.

An Act further extending the time for issuing and locating military land warrants.

An Act to reward the officers and crew of the sloop of war Hornet, and Lieutenant Elliott and his officers and companions.

An Act freeing from postage all letters and packets to and from the superintendent general of military supplies.

An Act to relinquish the claims of the United

States to certain goods, wares, and merchandise, captured by private armed vessels.

An Act to incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Alexandria.

An Act to incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Washington in the District of Columbia.

An Act providing for the further defence of the ports and harbors of the United States.

An Act concerning suits and costs in courts of the United States.

An Act for the remission of certain duties to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

An Act for the assessment and collection of direct taxes and internal duties.

An Act to regulate the allowance of forage to officers in the army of the United States.

An Act to establish the town of Mobile a port of entry.

An Act for the relief of Edwin T. Satterwhite.

An Act for the relief of Alexander Scott.

An Act laying duties on sugar refined within the United States.

An Act to establish the office of commissioner of the revenue.

An Act to continue in force for a limited time certain acts authorising corps of rangers for the protection of the frontier of the United States, and making appropriations for the same.

An Act laying duties on carriages for the conveyance of persons.

An Act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors.

An Act laying duties on sales at auction of foreign merchandise and of ships and vessels.

An Act to authorise the raising a corps of sea fencibles.

An Act for the relief of Elisha J. Winter.

An Act making an appropriation for finishing the Senate Chamber and repairing the roof of the north wing of the Capitol.

An Act to provide for the accommodation of the household of the President of the United States.

An Act fixing the time for the next meeting of Congress.

An Act for the relief of Thomas Denny.

An Act to authorise the transportation of certain documents free of postage.

An Act for the relief of the owners of the ships called the Good Friends, the Amazon, and the United States, and their cargoes; and also of Henry Bryce.

An Act laying a duty on imported salt; granting a bounty on pickled fish exported, and allowances to certain vessels employed in the fisheries.

An Act supplementary to the acts heretofore passed on the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization.

An Act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States.

An Act concerning invalid pensioners.

An Act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, and foreign merchandise.

An Act to provide for the widows and orphans of militia slain and for militia disabled in the service of the United States.

An Act explanatory of an act, entitled "An act to raise ten additional companies of rangers."

An Act to prohibit the use of licenses or passes granted by the authority of the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

An Act for the relief of the officers and crew of the late United States' brig Vixen.

An Act authorising the payment for waggons and teams captured or destroyed by the enemy at Detroit.

An Act for the relief of Joshua Dorsey.

An Act to authorise the appointment by the President of certain officers during the recess of the Senate.

An Act for the relief of Willet Warne.

An Act for the relief of George Lyon.

An Act authorising the sale of sundry lots the property of the United States, in the borough of Pittsburg.

An Act for reducing the duties payable on prize goods captured by the private armed vessels of the United States.

An Act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the ordnance."

An Act authorising a loan for a sum not ex-

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An Act for the relief of David Henley.

An Act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies; on notes, bonds, and obligations, discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies; and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions.

An Act making additional appropriations for the support of government during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

An Act allowing a bounty to the owners, officers, and crews of the private armed vessels of the United States.

An Act to amend and explain the act regulating pensions to persons on board private armed ships.

An Act making further appropriations for the collection of internal duties, and for the appointment and compensation of assessors.

An Act giving further time for registering claims to lands in the late district of Arkansas in the territory of Missouri, and for other purposes.

An Act for the relief [of] John James Dufour, and his associates.

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OF

The United States,

WHOSE SEATS WILL BE VACATED;

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Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Bibb,	Mr. Bledsoe,
Brent,	Brown,	Chace,
Dana,	Eulock,	Daggett,
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Horsey,	Giles,	Goldsborough,
Hunter,	Gilman,	King,
Lambert,	Howell,	Lacock,
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[THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.]

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1813.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

To the Senate of the United States:

William H. Crawford, of Georgia, having been commissioned as Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Emperor of the French and King of Italy, since the last session of the Senate, I nominate him for that appointment.

I also nominate Henry Jackson, of Georgia, to be Secretary of the Legation of the United States to His Majesty the Emperor of the French and King of Italy.

JAMES MADISON.

May 26, 1813

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1813.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating William H. Crawford and Henry Jackson, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, MAY 31, 1813.

The four following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

To the Senate of the United States:

Commissions having been granted during the recess of the Senate, to the following persons, I now nominate them to the same offices, respectively annexed to their names.

Albert Gallatin, John Quincy Adams, and James A. Bayard, to be jointly and severally Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary, to negotiate and sign a treaty of peace with great Britain, under the mediation of the Emperor of Russia; to negotiate and sign a treaty of commerce with Great Britain; and the said John Quincy Adams, Albert Gallatin, and James A. Bayard, to be jointly and severally Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary, to negotiate and sign a treaty of commerce with Russia.

Mordecai Noah, of South Carolina, to be Consul of the United States at Tunis.

Nathaniel W. Strong, of New York, to be Consul of the United States for the Island of St. Bartholomewa.

Richard Cutts, of Massachusetts, to be Superintendent General of Military Stores.

James Rush, of Pennsylvania, to be Treasurer of the Mint of the United States.

Charles Harris, of Georgia, to be Attorney of the United States for the district of Georgia.

William J. McIntosh, of Georgia, to be Collector of the Customs for the district of Brunswick, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Brunswick.

William Clark, of the Missouri Territory, to be Governor of the said Territory.

Nathaniel Pope, of Kentucky, to be Secretary of the Illinois Territory.
JAMES MADISON.

May 29th, 1813.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Fairchild, whose commission as Marshal for the District of Connecticut, will expire on the 21st day of June next, to be Marshal of that District, for four years thereafter; and

James Brobson, whose commission as Marshal of the Delaware District, will, in like manner, expire on the 30th of May, instant, to be Marshal of the said District, for four years ensuing that date.

JAMES MADISON.

May 29th, 1813.

To the Senate of the United States:

The Swedish government having repeatedly manifested a desire to interchange a public Minister with the United States, and having lately appointed one with that view, and other considerations concurring to render it advisable at this period to make a correspondent appointment:

I nominate Jonathan Russell, of Rhode Island, to be Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Sweden.

JAMES MADISON.

May 29th, 1813.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Dominick A. Hall, lately Judge of the District Court of the State of Louisiana, to be Judge of the said Court.

Morton A. Waring, now Commissioner of Loans for the State of South Carolina, to be Marshal of the said State.

JAMES MADISON.

May 29th, 1813.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

TUESDAY, June 1, 1813.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Albert Gallatin, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Mordecai Noah, Charles Harris, William J. McIntosh, and Nathaniel Pope, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Robert Fairchild and James Brobnon, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Jonathan Russell to office; and,

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Goldsborough submitted the following motion for consideration, which was read:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to inform the Senate, when, and by whom, the first intelligence was officially communicated to the Department of State, of the repeal of the Berlin and Milan decrees, and at what time the first official information of the repeal of these decrees was given to the American Chargé des Affaires at Paris.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Dominick A. Hall and Morton A. Waring, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Gaillard,

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations which have been advised and consented to by the Senate, this day.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1813.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination of Richard Cutts, of Massachusetts, as made on the 29th of May, and nominate him to be Superintendent General of Military Supplies.

JAMES MADISON.

June 2d, 1813.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 31st May, nominating Albert Gallatin, and others, to offices; and

Mr. King submitted the following motions for consideration which were read:

1st. *Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of the communications from the Emperor of Russia, offering his mediation to bring about a peace between the United States and Great Britain; together with copies of the answers

to such communications, and noticing the dates at which the same were respectively received and answered.

2d. *Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of the commissions granted to Albert Gallatin, John Quincy Adams, and James A. Bayard, to negotiate treaties of peace and commerce with Great Britain, and a treaty of commerce with Russia.

3d. *Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to inform the Senate, whether Albert Gallatin, commissioned as one of the Envoys to treat of peace and commerce with Great Britain, and of commerce with Russia, retains the office of Secretary of the Department of the Treasury; and in case of his so retaining the same, to inform the Senate, under what authority, and by whom, the powers and duties of the head of the Treasury Department are discharged, during the absence of Albert Gallatin from the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William Clark, contained in the last mentioned message; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the other nominations contained in the last mentioned message, be postponed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Jonathan Russell, together with the motion submitted yesterday by Mr. Goldsborough; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

The motion was amended and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to inform the Senate, whether any communication has been received from Jonathan Russell, admitting or denying the declaration of the Duke of Nassau, to Mr. Barlow, that he had informed his predecessor of the repeal of the Berlin and Milan decrees, at the date of that decree.

On motion,

Ordered, That the said resolution, together with the nomination of Jonathan Russell, be referred to Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. King, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Anderson submitted the following motion for consideration, which was read:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate, the correspondence which may have passed between the United States and the King of Sweden, respecting the interchange of public Ministers between the said governments.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1813.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Richard Cutts to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message containing the nominations of Albert Gallatin, and others; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of James Rush, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the first resolution, submitted yesterday by Mr. King; and,

On the question, "Will the Senate agree thereto?"

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 13; Nays, 18.

On motion by Mr. Robinson,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Daggett, Dana, German, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Leib, and Smith.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Bledsoe, Brent, Brown, Bullock, Campbell, Chace, Condit, Cutts, Gaillard, Lacock, Morrow, Robinson, Stone, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

The Senate proceeded to consider the second resolution, yesterday submitted by Mr. King; and,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the third resolution, submitted yesterday by Mr. King.

On the question, "Will the Senate agree thereto?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution, submitted yesterday, by Mr. Anderson; and,

On the question, "Will the Senate agree thereto?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 17; Nays, 12.

On motion by Mr. Taylor,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bledsoe, Dagget, Dana, Gaillard, German, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Leib, Smith, Stone, and Tait.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Brent, Bullock, Chace, Condit, Cutts, Lacock, Morrow, Robinson, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1813.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with their resolution of the 3d instant, the Senate are informed, that the office of the Secretary of the Treasury is not vacated, and that, in the absence of Albert Gallatin, commissioned as one of the Envoys to treat with Great Britain and Russia, the duties of that office are discharged by William Jones, Secretary of the Navy, authorized therefor, according

to the provisions of the act of Congress, entitled "An act making alterations in the Treasury and War Departments," passed May 8th, 1792.

JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, *June 3d*, 1813.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate a report of the Secretary of State, complying with their resolution of the 3d instant.

JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, *June 7th*, 1813.

The message and report were read.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee to whom was referred, on the 2d instant, the nomination of Jonathan Russell, reported:

That, in pursuance of the order of the Senate, the committee met the Secretary of State, by appointment, at the office of the Department of State, when they were informed by the Secretary, that there was no official denial or admission, of Mr Jonathan Russell's, that the allegation of the Duke of Bassano, to Mr. Barlow, referred to, was true; but that he, (the Secretary,) had a private letter from Mr. Russell, subsequent to the allegation of the Duke of Bassano, in which he understood that allegation to be unequivocally denied; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said nomination be postponed.

Mr. Goldsborough submitted the following motion for consideration; which was read.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient, at this time, to send a Minister Plenipotentiary to Sweden.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Albert Gallatin; and,

On motion by Mr. Gilman,

It was agreed to take the question, (to advise and consent,) by yeas and nays.

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the nomination be postponed until to-morrow.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1813.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Albert Gallatin; and,

On motion by Mr. Bledsoe,

That the further consideration of the nomination be postponed until to-morrow; and

It was agreed that the Senate adjourn.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1813.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Albert Gallatin. Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Anderson,

To refer the said nomination to the consideration of a select committee, together with the message of the 7th of June; and, after debate,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1813.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr Graham:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list annexed to the enclosed letter from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, June 9th, 1813.

WAR DEPARTMENT, June 7th, 1813.

SIR: I have the honor respectfully to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States.

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

South Carolina.—David R. Williams, Brigadier General; Samuel W. Smith, 3d Lieutenant, 18th regiment Infantry; Thomas Shubrick, 3d Lieutenant, 2d regiment Artillery.

Delaware.—James Tilton, Physician and Surgeon General.

Pennsylvania.—Francis Le Baron, Apothecary General; Peleg Slocum, 3d Lieutenant, 22d regiment Infantry.

Kentucky.—Robert W. Ewing, John Maxwell, and John Marshon, Ensigns, 17th regiment Infantry.

Tennessee.—John Williams, Colonel, 39th regiment Infantry; Thomas H. Benton, Lieutenant Colonel, 39th regiment Infantry; Turby F. Thomas, 3d Lieutenant, 7th regiment Infantry.

New York.—Aaron Jordan Booge, Chaplain.

Georgia.—George V. Proctor, Hospital Surgeon.

Massachusetts.—Nathaniel Colburn, and Bracket Paine, Ensigns, 21st regiment Infantry.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Albert Gallatin, together with the motion to refer the consideration thereof to a select committee; as also, the message of the President of the United States, received the 7th June; to inquire and report thereon.

On the question to agree to the motion for reference;

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 20; Nays, 11.

On motion by Mr. Varnum,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bledsoe, Brown, Daggett, Dana, Fromentin, Gaillard, German, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Leib, Smith, Stone, and Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Brent, Bullock, Campbell, Chace, Condit, Cutts, Laroock, Morrow, Robinson, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

So it was

Resolved, That the nomination of Albert Gallatin, together with the message of the President of the United States, of the 7th instant, relative to the said nomination, be referred to Mr. Anderson, Mr. King, Mr. Giles, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Bledsoe, to inquire and report thereon.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1813.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Jonathan Russell, together with the motion of Mr. Goldsborough, thereon, of the 7th instant; and,

On motion by Mr. Smith,

It was agreed to take the question, on the said motion, by yeas and nays. Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Wells,

That the nomination of Jonathan Russell, and the motion of Mr. Goldsborough, on the subject, together with the message of the President of the United States, of the 7th instant, with the communications therein mentioned, be referred to a committee, to inquire and report thereon; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Giles,

It was agreed that the subject be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, received the 10th instant, nominating David R. Williams, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Thomas Shubrick, James Tilton, Francis Le Baron, John Maxwell, and George V. Proctor, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the list of military nominations, made on the 5th instant.
JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, June 11th, 1813.

To the Senate of the United States:

A commission having been granted, during the recess of the Senate, to Levitt Harris, now Consul of the United States at St. Petersburg, to be Secretary of the joint mission for negotiating a treaty of peace and of commerce with Great Britain, I now nominate him to the same office.

JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, June 11th, 1813.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That the last mentioned message lie for consideration.

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1813.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee appointed the 10th instant, on the nomination of Albert Gallatin, reported:

“That in obedience to the resolution authorizing the committee to inquire and report thereon, he had addressed a letter to the President of the United States, enclosing a copy of the resolution under which the committee were appointed; that he afterwards called on the President of the United States, who informed him that he did not consider the authority given to

the committee, by the resolution, such as to authorize them to *call on him*, in their official *character*; but, that if they were especially instructed to call upon him, he would freely receive them, and appoint a time for that purpose;" and

Mr. Anderson submitted the following resolutions for consideration, which were read.

Resolved, that in the opinion of the Senate, the powers and duties of the Secretary of the Department of the Treasury, and of those of an Envoy Extraordinary to a foreign power, are so incompatible, that they ought not to be, and remain united, in the same person.

Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred the nomination of Albert Gallatin, (Secretary of the Department of the Treasury,) as an Envoy Extraordinary to treat of peace and commerce with Great Britain, and of commerce with Russia, be instructed to communicate the foregoing resolution to the President of the United States, and respectfully to confer with him upon the matter thereof.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Jonathan Russell, together with the motion submitted thereon by Mr. Wells, on the 11th instant; and

The motion was amended and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the nomination of Jonathan Russell, and the motion of Mr. Goldsborough, on the subject, together with the message of the President of the United States, of the 7th instant, with the communications therein mentioned, be referred to a committee, with instructions respectfully to confer with the President of the United States, upon the subject of the said nomination, and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Wells, Mr. Giles, and Mr. King, be the committee.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, received the 10th instant, nominating David R. Williams, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of David R. Williams, Robert W. Ewing, and Nathaniel Colburn, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the nominations, not agreed to, be postponed.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1813.

The Senate proceeded to consider the first resolution, submitted yesterday by Mr. Anderson; and,

On motion by Mr. Robinson,

It was agreed that the question thereon be taken by yeas and nays; and, after debate,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1813.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolutions submitted by Mr. Anderson, on the 14th instant; and,

On the question to agree to the first resolution;

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 20; Nays, 14.

On motion by Mr. Robinson,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bledsoe, Brown, Dagget, Dana, Fromentin, Gaillard, German, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Leib, Smith, Stone, and Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Brent, Bullock, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Howell, Lacock, Morrow, Robinson, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

So it was

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Senate, the powers and duties of the Secretary of the Department of the Treasury, and those of an Envoy Extraordinary to a foreign power, are so incompatible, that they ought not to be, and remain united, in the same person.

On the question to agree to the second resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 20; Nays, 11.

On motion by Mr. Campbell,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bledsoe, Brown, Dagget, Dana, Fromentin, Gaillard, German, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Leib, Smith, Stone, and Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Brent, Bullock, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Howell, Lacock, Morrow, Robinson, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

So it was

Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred the nomination of Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Department of the Treasury, as an Envoy Extraordinary, to treat of peace and commerce with Great Britain, and of commerce with Russia, be instructed to communicate the foregoing resolution to the President of the United States, and respectfully to confer with him upon the matter thereof.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, received the 10th instant, nominating David R. Williams, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Samuel W. Smith, Peleg Slocum, Aaron Jordan Booga, and Bracket Paine, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all the nominations acted on, to this day inclusive.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1813.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

To the Senate of the United States:

Commissions having been granted, during the recess of the Senate, to the following persons, I now nominate them to the same offices, respectively annexed to their names.

June 13th, 1813.

JAMES MADISON.

LIST OF PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	APPOINTED, OR PROMOTED.	STATE.
Thomas H. Cushing,	Brig. General,	July 2, 1812.	Prom'd from Col. vice Gansevoort, dec.	Virginia.
Thomas Parker,	do	March 12, 1813.	Promoted from Colonel.	Pennsylvania.
George Izard,	do	do	do	Maryland.
William H. Winder,	do	do	do	Ohio.
Duncan McArthur,	do	do	Appointed.	do
Lewis Cass,	do	do	do	Missouri Ter.
Benjamin Howard,	do	do	do	do
<i>Regiment of Light Artillery.</i>				
William K. Beall,	2d Lieutenant,	March 11, 1813.	Appointed.	Kentucky.
George N. Morris,	do	do 15, do	do	New York.
John H. Wilkins,	do	do 30, do	do	Pennsylvania.
Nelson Freeland,	do	April 4, do	do	Virginia.
John T. McKinney,	3d Lieutenant,	do 2, do	do	Dist. Col.
Samuel M. Mackay,	do	do 4, do	do	Massachusetts.
Benjamin F. Robb,	do	do do do	do	do
George E. Wells,	do	May 3, do	do	do
Samuel Washburn,	do	do 30, do	Promoted from Sergeant.	
Elijah Lyon,	do	do do do	do	
Tobias B. Cambridge,	Surgeon,	March 20, do	Appointed.	Pennsylvania.
<i>First Regiment of Light Dragoons.</i>				
Frederick H. Liesenhooft,	Cornet,	May 20, 1813.	Appointed.	Georgia.
Samuel H. Littlejohn,	Surgeon's Mate,	April 3, do	do	Virginia.

Second Regiment of Light Dragoons.

2d Lieutenant, Robert H. Craig,	March 18, 1813.	Promoted from non-com. officer.	Virginia.
3d Lieutenant, Thomas B. Barton,	do 17, do	Appointed.	Pennsylvania.
do Daniel Bartling,	do 23, do	Promoted from non-com. officer.	S. Carolina.
do Andrew McFarland,	April 29, do	Promoted from Cornet.	Georgia.
do James Martin,	do do	do	Tennessee.
do James Trippe,	do do	do	Virginia.
do Harman A. Hays,	do do	do	Pennsylvania.
do Armstrong McKinney,	do do	do	Maryland.
do Benjamin Bird,	do do	do	Pennsylvania.
do Clinton Wright,	do do	do	Maryland.
do Hugh Sterling,	do do	Promoted from non-com. officer.	Pennsylvania.
do Charlton Clarkson,	April 30, do	Appointed.	Virginia.
do John Hoopes,	May 20, do	do	Maryland.
Cornet, John Elbert,	April 29, do	do	Pennsylvania.
do John E. Louden,	May 10, do	do	do
do Thomas S. Bracken,	do 16, do	do	do
do Samuel Riddle,	do 20, do	Promoted from Sergeant.	do

First Regiment of Artillery.

2d Lieutenant, James W. Lent, Jun.	March 12, 1813.	Promoted from 3d Lieut. of Infantry.	New York.
do Charles Clark,	do do	Appointed.	do
3d Lieutenant, Thomas Elfe, Jun.	do 17, do	do	S. Carolina.
do Samuel Rockwell,	do 20, do	do	New York.
do Joseph Bosque,	April 12, do	do	New Orleans.
do Aaron W. Forbush,	do 26, do	do	Massachusetts.

Second Regiment of Artillery.

2d Lieutenant, Colden D. Cooper,	April 16, 1813.	Appointed.	New York.
do Presley J. Nevill,	do 20, do	do	Pennsylvania.

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NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	APPOINTED, OR PROMOTED.	STATE.
Thomas Clark,	3d Lieutenant,	April 1, 1813.	Appointed.	Pennsylvania.
Joseph P. Prince,	do	do 12, do	do	S. Carolina.
George Doneghy,	do	do 16, do	do	Pennsylvania.
Mathew S. Massey,	do	May 13, do	do	do
Joseph P. Bunting,	do	do 14, do	do	do
John Henderson,	do	do 20, do	do from Sergeant.	
<i>Third Regiment of Artillery.</i>				
Samuel M. Dewey,	Captain,	May 20, 1813.	Promoted from 1st Lieut. same regiment,	Massachusetts
Thomas Chrystie,	2d Lieutenant,	March 18, do	Appointed.	New York.
Charles Anthony,	do	May 20, do	do	do
Francis P. Woolsey,	do	do	do	do
William McClintock,	3d Lieutenant,	do	Promoted from Sergeant.	
Lemuel H. Osgood,	do	do	do	
<i>First Regiment of Infantry.</i>				
Samuel C. Muir,	Surgeon's Mate,	April 7, 1813.	Appointed.	Dist. Col.
<i>Third Regiment of Infantry.</i>				
Jack F. Ross,	3d Lieutenant,	May 20, 1813.	Appointed.	N. Carolina.
<i>Fourth Regiment of Infantry.</i>				
Noah Wadhams,	3d Lieutenant,	March 27, 1813.	Appointed.	N. Hamp.
Thomas Hunt,	do	May 6, do	do	Mass.

George W. Boyd, Timothy Green, jr. James Stone, John Drake, Sylvester Day,	3d Lieutenant, do Ensign, do Surgeon,	April 16, 1813. May 20, do do March 12, 1813.	Appointed. do Promoted from Sergeant. do do from Mate.	N. Hamps. Mass. Vermont.
<i>Fifth Regiment of Infantry.</i>				
James Kearney, John Harding, Frederick E. Hedges, George Ren, Jacob Swayer, William C. Yates, Clajon Riely,	3d Lieutenant, do Ensign, do do do Surgeon's Mate,	April 11, 1813. do 25, do do 8, do May 20, do do do March 23, 1813.	Appointed. do do do do Promoted from Sergeant. Appointed.	Dist. Col. Virginia. do do Maryland. Dist. Col.
<i>Sixth Regiment of Infantry.</i>				
George Keese, Patrick Forde, Thomas Lawson,	3d Lieutenant, Ensign, Surgeon,	March 31, 1813. May 20, do do	Promoted from Ensign, 13th regiment. do from Sergeant. Promoted from Mate.	New York. Virginia.
<i>Seventh Regiment of Infantry.</i>				
John Noble, Andrew Ross,	Ensign, do	May 21, 1813. do	Promoted from Sergeant. do	
<i>Eighth Regiment of Infantry.</i>				
William Cumming, Moses A. Roberts, John Mallory, James Wilde,	Additional Major, 1st Lieutenant, do do	March 25, 1813. May 5, do do do	Appointed. Promoted from 2d Lieut. same reg. do do	Georgia. do do do

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NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	APPOINTED, OR PROMOTED.	STATE.
Henry Bell,	2d Lieutenant,	March 25, 1813.	Appointed.	Georgia.
Robert V. Marye,	do	do	do	do
Peter Lequeux,	do	May 8, do	Promoted from Ensign, same regiment	do
James Ferguson,	do	do	do	S. Carolina.
Leuel Greham,	3d Lieutenant,	March 25, do	Appointed.	Georgia.
William W. Davies,	do	do	do	do
Thomas F. Weils,	do	May 5, do	Promoted from Ensign, same regiment	do
John G. Bostwick,	Ensign,	March 25, do	Appointed.	do
William Wayne,	do	do	do	do
Augustus Dousse,	do	do	do	do
Josiah Hill,	do	do	do	do
Richard S. Easter,	do	do	do	do
John A. Beaulard,	do	May 4, do	do	do
Henry L. O'Neale,	do	do 20, do	do	do
James Gignilliat,	do	do	do	do
William R. Waring,	Surgeon,	April 11, do	do	S. Carolina.
<i>Ninth Regiment of Infantry.</i>				
David S. Townsend,	Captain,	May 13, 1813.	Promoted from 1st Lieut. same regiment	Mass.
Joshua Howard,	Ensign,	April 3, do	Appointed.	do
Frederick A. Hildreth,	do	April 20, do	do	do
John Christie,	do	April 10, do	do	do
<i>Tenth Regiment of Infantry.</i>				
William L. Dufphey,	1st Lieutenant,	April 15, 1813.	Promoted from 2d Lieut. same regiment	N. Carolina.
Jehu Bird,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do from Ensign, do	do

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NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	APPOINTED, OR PROMOTED.	STATE.
Bailey Bruce,	2d Lieutenant,	March 29, 1813.	Promoted from Ensign, same regiment.	Virginia.
Amos I. Bruce,	3d Lieutenant,	March 22, do	Appointed.	do
Isaac Keys,	do	March 29, do	Promoted from Ensign, same regiment.	do
Joseph McGavock,	do	do	do	do
Charles Randolph,	do	do	Appointed.	do
David Hunter,	do	do	do	do
John Strother,	do	do	do	do
Peter C. Johnston,	do	do	do	do
John Macky,	do	do	do	do
Francis L. Dale,	do	April 28, 1813.	do	do
George Eskridge,	do	March 29, do	do	do
Micajah Crupper,	Ensign,	do	do	do
Thomas Blair,	do	April 19, do	do	do
John Robinson,	do	May 18, do	do	do
Samuel Grantland, Jr.	do	May 20, do	do	do
<i>Thirteenth Regiment of Infantry.</i>				
Samuel Haring,	Captain,	April 1, 1813.	Promoted from 1st Lieut. same regiment,	New York.
Stephen W. Kearney,	do	do	do	do
Daniel Hugonin,	1st Lieutenant,	do	do from 2d Lieut.	do
John Williams,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do from Ensign,	do
John Kirby,	do	do	do	do
John Graham,	3d Lieutenant,	March 17, 1813.	Appointed.	do
Mason Ronalds,	do	do	do	do
Joseph H. Dwight,	do	April 1, 1813.	Promoted from Ensign, same regiment.	do
George Reab, Jr.	do	do	do	do

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NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	PROMOTED, OR APPOINTED.	STATE.
William Thompson.	3d Lieutenant,	May 12, 1813.	Promoted from Ensign, same regiment.	Maryland.
Jeremiah N. Sterling,	Ensign,	March 13, 1813.	Appointed.	do
William G. Shade,	do	do 18, do	do	do
Daniel McCrimmin,	do	April 30, do	Promoted from Sergeant.	do
John Adams Dix,	do	May 10, do	Appointed from Cadet.	N. Hamps.
Henry Parker,	do	do 12, do	Appointed.	do
Thomas Davidge,	do	do	do	do
Samuel W. Magruder,	Surgeon's Mate,	March 28, 1813.	do	Dist. Col.
Richard C. Downes,	do	May 12, do	do	Maryland.
<i>Fifteenth Regiment of Infantry.</i>				
Donald Fraser,	2d Lieutenant,	May 19, 1813.	Promoted from Ensign, same regiment.	Pennsylvania.
<i>Sixteenth Regiment of Infantry.</i>				
Francis D. Cummins,	1st Lieutenant,	April 2, 1813.	Promoted from 2d Lieut. same regiment	Pennsylvania.
John Rahm,	3d Lieutenant,	do 5, do	do from Ensign,	do
Isaac Myers,	do	do	do	do
Jacob Whistler,	do	do	do	do
Thomas Mahon,	do	do	do	do
Thomas Evans,	do	do	do	do
Thomas J. Martin,	do	do	do	do
Edward Olmstead,	do	do	do	do
Charles Fisher,	do	do	Appointed.	do
Thomas P. McNabon,	do	April 16, 1813.	do	do
		do 19 do	do	do

Seventeenth Regiment of Infantry.

Richard Graham,	Major,	March 30, 1813.	Promoted from Capt. 19th reg. Inf.	Kentucky.
George Croghan,	do	do 29, do	do do from Capt. 17th do	do
Caleb H. Holder,	Captain,	do 29, do	do do from 1st Lieutenant, do	do
John Hamilton,	3d Lieutenant,	April 6, do	Appointed.	do
Samuel S. Berry,	do	do do	do	do
Thomas Buckley,	do	do do	do	do
William Baylor,	do	do do	do	do
Gabriel S. Floyd,	do	April 6, 1813.	do	do
William Eubank,	Ensign,	do do	do	do
John Taylor,	do	do do	do	do
William Turner,	Surgeon,	April 7, 1813.	Promoted from Mate.	do
John M. Talbot,	Surgeon's Mate,	March 13, do	Appointed.	Tennessee.

Eighteenth Regiment of Infantry.

William D. Freeman,	3d Lieutenant,	April 7, 1813.	Appointed.	N. Carolina.
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Nineteenth Regiment of Infantry.

Thomas S. Jessup,	Additional Major,	April 6, 1813.	Promoted from Captain 7th reg. Inf.	Ohio.
John Anderson,	Captain,	March 16, do	do do 1st Lieut. 19th do	do
David L. Carney,	3d Lieutenant,	April 6, do	Appointed.	do
Robert Carr,	do	do do	do	do
William Leavitt,	do	do do	do	do
Jacob Anderson,	do	do do	do	do
Mason Seaward,	do	do do	do	do

Twentieth Regiment of Infantry.

William A. Shelton,	Captain,	April 5, 1813.	Promoted from 1st Lieut. same reg.	Virginia.
Thomas B. Randolph,	do	do do	do 1st Lieut. Light Art.	do

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NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	APPOINTED, OR PROMOTED.	STATE.
Benjamin Smith,	1st Lieutenant,	April 5, 1913.	Promoted from 3d Lieut. 20th reg. Inf.	Virginia.
Daniel Booker,	3d Lieutenant,	March 30, do	Appointed.	do
John Wiley, Jr.	do	do	do	do
John Hill,	do	do	do	do
Henry Saunders, Jr.	do	April 4, do	do	do
Jacob Koontz,	do	do 12, do	do	do
James Smith, Jr.	do	do 16, do	do	do
Thomas Rawlins,	do	do	do	do
Francis Callaway,	do	do	do	do
Joseph Barnett,	do	do	do	do
John B. Hogan,	do	do	do	do
Dabney Morris,	do	do 30, do	Promoted from Ensign, same regiment	do
Lucco Mitchell,	Ensign,	May 3, do	Appointed.	do
	Surgeon's Mate,	do 30, do	do	N. Carolina.
<i>Twenty-First Regiment of Infantry.</i>				
Nicholas Blasdell,	3d Lieutenant,	April 30, 1913.	Appointed.	Mass.
Edward Hall,	do	May 20, do	do	Maine.
<i>Twenty-Second Regiment of Infantry.</i>				
David Espy,	Captain,	April 16, 1913.	Promoted from 1st Lieut. same reg.	Pennsylvania.
Robert Duan,	3d Lieutenant,	March 26, do	Appointed.	do
Robert R. Hall,	do	April 16, do	do	do
John Fee,	do	May 14, do	do	do
Samuel Brady,	Ensign,	do 30, do	do	do
Oliphant Martin,	do	do	do	do

Robert Davidson.	do	do	Promoted from 1st Lieut. same reg.	do	N. York.
John Arrison,	do	do	do	do	Penn.
<i>Twenty-Third Regiment of Infantry.</i>					
Henry B. Armstrong,	Major,	April 12, 1813.	Promoted from Capt. 19th Infantry.	N. York.	
Isaac Roach, jr.	Captain,	do 13, do	do 2d Lieut. Artillery.	Penn.	
Levi S. Burr,	2d Lieutenant,	March 18, do	do	N. York.	
John McAulay, Jr.	3d Lieutenant,	do 17, do	Ensign, 23d Infantry.	do	
James H. Watts,	do	April 5, do	Appointed.	do	
William G. Belknap,	do	do do	do	do	
Samuel B. Griswold,	do	do do	do	do	
Richard C. Smith,	do	May 3, do	do	do	
James S. Abeel,	do	do do	do	do	
Abraham Cantine,	do	do 10, do	do	do	
John P. Deiterich,	do	do do	do	do	
John Caldwell, Jr.	Ensign,	April 7, do	do	do	Virginia.
John B. Truex,	do	May 4, do	Promoted from Sergeant.	New York.	
Francis Blaize,	do	do 12, do	Appointed.	Penn.	
<i>Twenty-Fourth Regiment of Infantry.</i>					
Abner Hynes,	3d Lieutenant,	April 20, 1813.	Appointed.	Tennessee.	
Samuel Y. Balch,	do	do 26, do	do	do	
William M. Crawford,	do	do do	do	do	
Daniel Gwinn,	do	May 12, do	do	do	
Richard M. Woods,	Ensign,	April 26, do	do	do	
Francis Baldrige,	do	do do	do	do	
John Gilbreath,	do	do do	do	do	
William G. Childress,	do	May 3, do	do	do	
Lewis M. Ayer,	do	do do	do	do	
Hezekiah Jackson,	do	do 12, do	do	do	
Henry Skinner,	Surgeon,	April 5, do	Promoted from Mate.	do	Kentucky.

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Twenty-Sixth Regiment of Infantry.

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	APPOINTED, OR PROMOTED.	STATE.
Thomas B. Vanborne, William A. Trimble, Peter Sperre, Jr.	Lieut. Colonel, Major, Surgeon's Mate,	April 9, 1813. March 18, do April 26, do	Appointed. do do	Ohio. do do
<i>Twenty-Seventh Regiment of Infantry.</i>				
George Paull, Jeremiah R. Munson, Robert Morrison, John Hamm,	Lieut. Colonel, Major, do Surgeon,	April 9, 1813. March 18, do April 9, do do 16, do	Appointed. do do do	Ohio. do do do
<i>Twenty-Eighth Regiment of Infantry.</i>				
Thomas Deye Owings, Anthony Butler, William Trigg, James Smiley,	Colonel, Lieut. Colonel, Major, do	March 11, 1813. do do do	Appointed. do do do	Kentucky. do do do
<i>Twenty-Ninth Regiment of Infantry.</i>				
Melancthon Smith, Gilford D. Young, John E. Wool, Asa B. Sizer,	Colonel, Lieut. Colonel, Major, do	April 12, 1813. do do do 13, do do do	Appointed from Major. do Promoted from Capt. 13th Infantry. Appointed.	New York. do do do
Henry Williams,	Surgeon's Mate,	May 17, 1813.	Appointed.	Virginia.

Stephen E. Fotherall, S. B. Davis, George H. Hunter,	<i>Thirty-Second Regiment of Infantry.</i>			Penn. Delaware. Penn.
	Colonel, Lieut. Colonel, Major,	May 6, 1812. do May 17, 1812.	Appointed. do do	
Thaddeus Hubbard,	<i>Thirty-Fourth Regiment of Infantry.</i>			Mass.
	Surgeon's Mate,	May 20, 1812.	Appointed.	
Andrew J. McConico, William W. Southall,	<i>Thirty-Fifth Regiment of Infantry.</i>			Virginia. do
	Major, Surgeon's Mate,	March 22, 1812. May 20, do	Appointed. do	
Henry Carbery, William Scott, Alexander Stuart, Henry Lee, jr. Thomas Williamson,	<i>Thirty-Sixth Regiment of Infantry.</i>			Maryland. do do do do
	Colonel, Lieut. Colonel, Major, do	March 22, 1812. March 25, do do April 7, 1812.	Appointed. do do do	
	Surgeon's Mate,	April 16, do	do	
	<i>Thirty-Seventh Regiment of Infantry.</i>			
Aaron Benjamin, Samuel Headley, Elijah Butts,	Lieut. Colonel, Major, Surgeon,	March 11, 1812. do May 20, 1812.	Appointed. do do	Connecticut. do do
	<i>Thirty-Eighth Regiment of Infantry.</i>			
Peter Little, William Stuart, Leonard Frailey, George Keyser, Tobias Watkins,	Colonel, Lieut. Colonel, Major, do	May 19, 1812. do do do	Appointed. do do do	Maryland. do do do do
	Surgeon,	do 20, do	do	

LIST—Continued.—*Rifle Regiment.*

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	APPOINTED, OR PROMOTED.	STATE.
James S. Gray,	3d Lieutenant,	May 20, 1813.	Appointed.	Kentucky.
<i>Rangers.</i>				
Williamson Dunn,	Captain,	April 12, 1813.	Appointed.	Indiana Ter.
Henry Brenton,	1st Lieutenant,	do	do	do
Henry Ristine,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do	do
David Hillis,	3d Lieutenant,	do	do	do
Green B. Fields,	Ensign,	do	do	do
Pierre Andre,	Captain,	do	do	do
Hycinthe Lasselle,	1st Lieutenant,	do	do	do
Homer Johnson,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do	do
John Hadden,	3d Lieutenant,	do	do	do
David Gregg,	Ensign,	do	do	do
James Bigger,	Captain,	do	do	do
John Carr,	1st Lieutenant,	April 30, 1813.	do	do
James Currey,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do	do
William P. Meredith,	3d Lieutenant,	do	do	do
John Owens, Jr.	Ensign,	do	do	do
Frederick Shoults,	Captain,	May 20, 1813.	do	do
Robert Swartwout,	Q. M. General,	March 21, 1813.	Appointed.	New York.
John Beath,	Dep. Com. of Ord.	April 12, do	do	Mass.
<i>Military District, No. 1.</i>				
James Thomas,	Q. M. General,	April 28, 1813.	Appointed.	Mass.
Jonathan Allen,	A. D. Q. M. Gen.	do 20, do	do	do
Walter V. Wheaton,	Hospital Surgeon,	March 28, do	do	R. Island.

Military District, No. 3.

Nicholas Gray,	Insp. General,	March 18, 1813.	Appointed.	New York.
Theophilus W. Smith,	D. Q. M. Gen.	April 2, do	do	do
William A. Barron,	A. D. Q. M. Gen.	do do	do	Mass.
Evert A. Bancker,	Judge Advocate,	March 18, do	do	New York.
William M. Ross,	Hospital Surgeon,	do do	Promoted from Mate.	do
Peter J. Van Pelt,	Chaplain,	April 2, do	Appointed.	do

Military District, No. 4.

William Duane,	Adjutant General,	March 18, 1813.	Appointed.	Penn.
William Linnard,	Q. M. General,	April 12, do	do	do

Military District, No. 5.

P. H. Perrault,	Top. Engineer,	April 12, 1813.	Promoted.	Virginia.
John Floyd,	Hoa. Sur. Mate,	do 2, do	do	do
John Barney,	A. D. Q. M. Gen.	May 20, do	do	Maryland.

Military District, No. 6.

Thomas Bourke,	D. Q. M. Gen.	April 19, 1813.	Appointed.	Georgia.
John H. Sackett,	Hoa. Sur. Mate,	March 22, do	Promoted from Garrison Mate.	N. York.
William McCaw,	do	May 20, do	Appointed.	S. Carolina.

Military District, No. 8.

John C. Bartlett,	Q. M. General,	April 12, 1813.	Appointed.	Kentucky.
William Christy,	A. D. Q. M. Gen.	do 19, do	do	Missouri.
John S. Wills,	Judge Advocate,	May 7, do	do	Ohio.
— Stannard,	Hoa. Surg. Mate,	do 20, do	do	S. Carolina.
Joseph L. Hughes,	Chaplain,	do do	do	Ohio.
James J. Wilmer,	do	do do	do	Maryland.

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Military District, No. 2.

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	APPOINTED, OR PROMOTED.	STATE.
Elisha Jenkins,	Q. M. General,	April 22, 1813.	Appointed.	New York.
Samuel Brown, Jr.	D. Q. M. Gen.	March 26, do	do	do
Isaac Roberteau,	Topo. Engineer,	April 29, do	do	Penn.
Thomas Baldwin,	A. D. Q. M. Gen.	May 3, do	do	New York.
George Wadsworth,	do	do 20, do	do	Connecticut.
Marshall Jenkins,	do	do do, do	do	New York.
Abraham Teu Eyck,	do	do do, do	do	do
Philip S. Parker,	Judge Advocate,	April 2, do	do	Vermont.
Robert Tillotson,	do	do 12, do	do	Kentucky.
Samuel Shaw,	Hosp. Surgeon,	do 5, do	do	do
Hosea Blood,	do	May 6, do	Promoted from Mate.	Vermont.
Joshua B. Whitridge,	Hosp. Surg. Mate,	March 30, do	Appointed.	Mass.
Henry Van Hovenbergh,	do	do 31, do	do	New York.
Edward Purcell,	do	May 2, do	do	Virginia.
William W. Hazard,	do	do 14, do	do	Mass.
William N. Mercer,	do	do 18, do	do	Maryland.
Henry Brundige,	do	do 17, do	do	Virginia.
David Jones,	Chaplain,	April 2, do	do	Penn.
Robert Elliot,	do	May 20, do	do	Dist. Col.
<i>Peace Establishment.</i>				
Charles Taylor,	Surgeon's Mate,	April 8, 1813.	Appointed.	Penn.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, received the 10th instant, nominating David R. Williams, and others, to officers; and,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of John Marshall, John Williams, and Thomas H. Benton, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1813.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, received the 18th instant, nominating to military appointments; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Thomas H. Cushing, Thomas Parker, George Izard, William H. Windor, Duncan McArthur, Lewis Cass, Benjamin Howard, Tobias B. Cambridge, Frederick H. Lissenhoof, Andrew M'Farland, James Martin, James Trippe, Harman A. Hays, Armstrong McKinney, Benjamin Bird, Clinton Wright, and John Elbert, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1813.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Paul Hamilton, of South Carolina, to be Commissioner of Loans, in the State of South Carolina.

JAMES MADISON.

June 22, 1813.

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination of P. F. Dubourg, as Collector for the port of Orleans, and nominate Peter F. Dubourg St. Colombe, for that office.

JAMES MADISON.

June 21st, 1813.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, received the 18th instant, nominating to military appointments; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of James W. Lott, Jun., Samuel M. Dewey, James Stone, John Drake, Sylvester Day, Jacob Swoyer, William C. Yates, Patrick Fordo, John Noble, Andrew Ross, Moses A. Roberts, John Mallory, James Wilde, Peter Loqueux, James Ferguson, Thomas F. Wells, William Wayne, Augustus Dousset, Richard S. Easter, Henry L. O'Neale, James Oignilliat, David S. Townsend, William L. Dufphey, Jehu Bird, Anthony G. Glynn, James

Roane, Burwell Goodwyn, John Garrett, William Alexander, Nathan S. Wade, Robert Goodwyn, Thomas Post, John Key, Jun., Robert Houston, John Kenney, William C. Parker, Bailey Bruce, Isaac Keys, Joseph McGavock, Samuel Haring, Stephen W. Kearney, Daniel Hugunin, John Williams, John Kirby, Joseph H. Dwight, George Reab, Jun., John Gates, Jun., Thomas W. Denton, David Cummings, John Beckett, John Waring, Thomas Randall, Edward Wilson, William G. Mills, Kimmel Godwin, James H. Gale, Stephen F. Donaldson, Nicholas N. Robinson, Richard Bennet, William G. Sanders, Abraham Clark, John Lynch, Benjamin Ricketts, Masom Mudd, William Thompson, Daniel McCrimmin, John Adams Dix, Donald Frazer, Francis D. Cummins, John Rahm, Isaac Myers, Jacob Whistler, Thomas Mahon, Thomas Evans, Thomas J. Martin, Richard Graham, George Croghan, Caleb H. Holder, William Eubank, John Taylor, Thomas S. Jessup, John Anderson, William A. Shelton, Thomas B. Randolph, Benjamin Smith, John B. Hogan, David Espy, Henry B. Armstrong, Isaac Roach, Jun., Levi S. Burr, John B. Trueax, Richard M. Woods, Francis Baldrick, John Gilbreath, Hezekiah Jackson, Thomas B. Vanhorne, William A. Trimble, George Paull, Thomas Deye Owings, Anthony Butler, William Trigg, James Smiley, Melancthon Smith, Gilford D. Young, John E. Wool, Aza B. Sizor, Stephen E. Fotherall, William W. Southall, Henry Carbery, Alexander Stewart, Henry Lee, Jun., Aaron Benjamin, Peter Little, William Stewart, Leonard Fraley, George Keyser, and Robert Swartwout, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1813.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, received the 18th instant, nominating to military appointments; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Jeremiah R. Munson, Robert Morrison, John Hamm, James Thomas, Jonathan Allen, Walter V. Wheaton, William Linnard, P. H. Perrault, John Floyd, Thomas Bourke, John H. Sackett, John C. Bartlett, William Christy, Joseph L. Hughes, James J. Wilmer, Isaac Roberdeau, Robert Tillotson, Samuel Shaw, Henry Brundige, David Jones, and Robert Elliott, agreeably to their nominations respectively; and

That they do not advise and consent to the appointment of John Barney.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations which have been acted on, to this day inclusive.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1813.

Mr. Campbell submitted the following motion for consideration; which was read:

Resolved, That the following be adopted, as one of the rules for conducting business in the Senate.

The proceedings of the Senate, when acting on executive business, shall, while the same is pending, be considered confidential; and after any such

business shall have been finally acted on, no part of the proceedings had thereon, except the names of persons nominated to office, and the votes of the members on such nominations, shall be made public, without the order of the Senate.

Mr. Bledsoe submitted the following motion for consideration; which was read:

Resolved, That whenever the Senate shall hereafter advise and consent to the appointment to office, of any person or persons nominated by the President of the United States, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate, to inform him thereof, without a special order for that purpose.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, received the 18th instant, nominating to military appointments; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Thomas B. Barton, Joseph Bosque, George Doneghey, George Kease, William Cumming, Lemuel Gresham, James Morris, Isaac Craton, Robert Wood, John Hamilton, Samuel S. Berry, William Baylor, Gabriel J. Floyd, William D. Freeman, David L. Carney, Robert Carr, William Leavitt, Mason Seaward, Daniel Hooker, John Wiley, Jun., John Hill, Luceo Mitchell, Edward Hall, Samuel Y. Balch, William M. Crawford, Daniel Gwinn, William G. Childress, Lewis M. Ayer, George H. Hunter, William Scott, James S. Gray, and Philip S. Parker, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Wells,

Resolved, That the nomination of S. B. Davis be referred to a select committee, to inquire and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, Mr. Wells, and Mr. Chace, be the committee.

On motion by Mr. Leib,

Ordered, That all nominations contained in said message, which have not been otherwise disposed of by the Senate, be referred to Mr. Leib, Mr. Smith, Mr. Varnum, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Brown, to consider and report thereon.

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1813.

Mr. Varnum submitted the following motion, for consideration:

Resolved, That the committee appointed on that part of the message of the President of the United States, of the 25th of May last, which relates to the military establishment, be instructed to inquire what preparations have been made, and are now in readiness, for the defence of the Navy Yard; and other public property in the City of Washington, in case it should be assailed by the enemy; which was read and considered. Whereupon,

Mr. Anderson confidentially laid on the table sundry statements from the Department of War, for the inspection of the members.

On motion by Mr. Campbell, to postpone the further consideration of the motion, until to-morrow;

It was determined in the negative.

On the question "To agree to the motion?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following persons for promotions and appointments, to the offices respectively annexed to their names.

JAMES MADISON.

June 26/A, 1813.

PROMOTIONS.

1st Regiment Light Dragoons.

Jacint Laval, Major in ditto, Lieutenant Colonel, 7th June, 1813, vice Backus, deceased.

Thomas A. Helms, Captain in ditto, Major, 7th June, 1813, vice Laval, promoted.

1st Regiment of Artillery.

James B. Many, Captain in ditto, Major, 5th May, 1813, vice Stoddard, deceased.

2d Regiment of Artillery.

Winfield Scott, Lieutenant Colonel in ditto, Colonel, 12th March, 1813, vice Izard, promoted.

William Lindsay, Major in ditto, Lieutenant Colonel, 13th March, 1813, vice Scott, promoted.

Jacob Hindman, Captain in ditto, Major, 12th March, 1813, vice Lindsay, promoted.

3th Regiment of Infantry.

Benjamin Wallace, Captain in the 3th, Major, 30th April, 1813, vice Posey, promoted.

7th Regiment of Infantry.

Thornton Posey, Major in the 5th, Lieutenant Colonel, 30th April, 1813, vice Floyd, resigned.

9th Regiment of Infantry.

Chester Lyman, Captain in the 9th, Major, 12th March, 1813, vice Aspinwall, promoted.

12th Regiment of Infantry.

Isaac A. Coles, Lieutenant Colonel, 30th, Colonel, 12th March, 1813, vice Parker, promoted.

Willoughby Morgan, Captain in the 12th, Major, 12th March, vice Campbell, promoted.

13th Regiment of Infantry.

Samuel S. Conner, Major in the 21st, Lieutenant Colonel, 12th March, 1813, vice Chrystie, promoted.

14th Regiment of Infantry.

Charles G. Bærstler, Lieutenant Colonel, 14th, Colonel, 20th June, 1813, vice Winder, promoted.

Timothy Dix, Major in the 14th, Lieutenant Colonel, 30th June, 1813, vice Boerstler, promoted.

Isaac D. Bernard, Captain in the 14th, Major, 12th March, 1813, vice Dix, promoted.

15th Regiment of Infantry.

David Brearley, Lieutenant Colonel in the 5th, Colonel, 19th March, 1813, vice Pike, promoted.

Thomas Aspinwall, Major in the 9th, Lieutenant Colonel, vice Brearley, promoted.

18th Regiment of Infantry.

Michael J. Kenan, Captain in the 18th, Major, 12th March, 1813.

20th Regiment of Infantry.

David Campbell, Major in the 12th, Lieutenant Colonel, 12th March, 1813, vice Coles, promoted.

21st Regiment of Infantry.

Eleazer W. Ripley, Lieutenant Colonel in the 21st, Colonel, 12th March, 1813.

Timothy Upham, Major in the 11th, Lieutenant Colonel, 12th March, 1813, vice Ripley, promoted.

John Johnson, Captain in the 5th, Major, 12th March, 1813.

Joseph Grafton, Captain in the 21st, Major, 12th March, 1813, vice Conner, promoted.

23d Regiment of Infantry.

John Chrystie, Lieutenant Colonel in the 13th, Colonel, 12th March, 1813, vice Brown, resigned.

Charles K. Gardner, Captain in the 23d, Major, 12th March, 1813.

24th Regiment of Infantry.

Joseph L. Smith, Major in the 25th, Lieutenant Colonel, 12th March, 1813, vice Gaines, promoted.

Francis Armstrong, Captain in the 24th, Major, 12th March, 1813.

25th Regiment of Infantry.

Edmund P. Gaines, Lieutenant Colonel in the 24th, Colonel, 12th March, 1813.

Henry Leavenworth, Captain in the 25th, Major, 12th March, 1813, vice Smith, promoted.

Daniel McFarland, Captain in the 22d, Major, 12th March, 1813.

APPOINTMENTS.

Henry M. Campbell, Third Lieutenant, 2d regiment of Artillery, Maryland.

John Wood, Ensign, 8th Infantry; Thomas Campbell, Assistant Quartermaster General; Henry Fanning, Ensign, 6th Infantry, New York.

Thomas Murphey, Ensign, 5th Infantry, Maryland.

Walter Bicker, Jun., Ensign, 6th Infantry; David Foot, Ensign, 8th Infantry, New York.

Thomas Hanson, Ensign, 7th Infantry, Kentucky.

George S. Wilkins, Third Lieutenant, 22d Infantry, Pennsylvania.

Benjamin C. Bartlett, Third Lieutenant, 1st regiment Artillery, New York.

Reynold M. Kirby, Third Lieutenant, 3d Artillery, Massachusetts.

Thomas C. Walker, Hospital Surgeon's Mate, Maryland.

William Horner, Hospital Surgeon's Mate, Virginia.

George Paul, Colonel; Robert Morrison, Lieutenant Colonel; and Thomas Rowland, Major, 27th Infantry, Ohio.

Richard Doyle, Ensign, 17th Infantry, Kentucky.

Peter Melendy, Jun., Third Lieutenant, 1st Artillery, New Hampshire.

William B. Reed, Third Lieutenant, 3d Artillery, New York.

Andrew Lindsay, Third Lieutenant, Rifle, Ohio.

Robert Means, Ensign, 5th Infantry, Maryland.

Martin Parks, Ensign, 10th Infantry, North Carolina.

Jeremiah Smith, Ensign, 13th Infantry, New York.

William Query, Ensign, 7th Infantry; and Thomas F. Smith, Ensign, Rifle, Kentucky.

George Murry, Third Lieutenant, 5th Infantry, Virginia.

Francis Cogswell, Ensign, 11th Infantry, New Hampshire.

John Reed, Surgeon's Mate, 39th Infantry, Tennessee.

Samuel Cobbs, Ensign, Rifle, Kentucky.

William Pannell, Ensign, 10th Infantry, North Carolina.

Thomas Rogers, Ensign, 3d Infantry, Georgia.

Martin Fishback and George Brent, Ensign, 5th Infantry; Henry Lewis, 20th Infantry, Ensign, Virginia.

Peter S. Mason, Surgeon, and William Paddock, Surgeon's Mate, 30th Infantry, Vermont.

Benjamin Fuller, Ensign, 20th Infantry, Virginia.

George Davidson, Ensign, Rifle, Kentucky.

James R. Butler, Major, 32d Infantry, Pennsylvania.

Charles Stephens, Ensign, 3d Infantry, Georgia.

Edmund P. Bacon, Ensign, 20th Infantry, and De La Fayette Johnson, Ensigns, 12th Infantry, Virginia.

William Downey, Ensign, 16th Infantry, Pennsylvania.

William E. Broadwater, Third Lieutenant, 2d Artillery, Virginia.

George Bruton, and Wilson Whatley, 18th Infantry, Ensigns, South Carolina.

John Russell Martin, Hospital Surgeon, Massachusetts.

Benjamin Lawson, Third Lieutenant, 2d Artillery, Virginia.

Monas M. Russell, Third Lieutenant, 1st Artillery, Pennsylvania.

Joseph Scott, Third Lieutenant, Light Artillery; David E. Jackson, Ensign, 19th Infantry, and Wright Tucker, Surgeon's Mate, Virginia.

Joseph W. Allston, Ensign, 18th Infantry, South Carolina.

Laurence Talliaferro, Ensign, 1st Infantry, and Marcus C. Buck, Surgeon, 20th Infantry, Virginia.

Stoughton Gaunt, Surgeon's Mate, Rifle, Kentucky.

John L. Gardner, Third Lieutenant, 4th Infantry, Massachusetts.

James Maxwell, Ensign, 17th Infantry, Kentucky.

James G. Stallings, Ensign, 8th Infantry, Georgia.

Henry Staunton, Third Lieutenant, Light Artillery, Vermont.

Nicholas C. Kinney, Ensign, 12th Infantry, John A. Binns, Cornet, 2d Dragoons, Virginia.

Thomas F. Hunt, Third Lieutenant, 1st Dragoons, North Carolina.

Manuel Nicholson, Ensign, 10th Infantry, Pennsylvania.

George Talcott, Jun., Third Lieutenant, 25th Infantry, New York.

Adolphus Burghardt, Ensign, 9th Infantry, and George B. Sheldon, Third Lieutenant, 3d Artillery, Massachusetts.

Richard Northington, Cornet, 2d Dragoons, North Carolina.

Theophilus G. Beckman, Third Lieutenant, 3d Artillery; Henry White, Surgeon's Mate, 2d Infantry; Robert M. Harrison, Ensign, 13th Infantry; John M. Lowe, First Lieutenant, 2d Infantry; William J. Worth, First Lieutenant, 2d Infantry, New York.

Bailey Buckner, Ensign, 5th Infantry, Virginia.

William Jones, Hospital Surgeon's Mate, Maryland.

Joseph L. Stevens, Hospital Surgeon's Mate, South Carolina.

Benjamin Waterhouse, Hospital Surgeon, Massachusetts.

James Calhoun, Jun., Deputy Commissary of Purchases, Maryland.

Robert C. Jennings, Deputy Commissary of Purchases, Virginia.

Paul Bentlaw, Deputy Quartermaster General, Maryland.

Thomas Akin, Hospital Surgeon; Oliver Le Chevalier, and Oliver Walto, Hospital Surgeon's Mates, South Carolina.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, received the 22d instant, nominating Peter F. Dubourg St. Columbe, to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, received the 22d instant, nominating Paul Hamilton to office; and,

On motion by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That it be referred to a select committee, to inquire and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Giles, Mr. King, and Mr. Dana, be the committee.

On motion by Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That the papers relative to the nomination of Thornton Posey, be returned to the Department of War.

TUESDAY, June 29, 1813.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, received yesterday, nominating to military promotions and appointments; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the promotions, agreeably to the nominations respectively, excepting Thornton Posey.

On motion,

It was agreed, that the vote on the nomination of Thornton Posey, be taken by yeas and nays.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointments of David Foot, Thomas Hanson, Benjamin C. Bartlett, George Paul, Robert Morrison, Thomas Rowland, Peter Melendy, Jun. Andrew Lindsay, Thomas Rogers, P. S. Mason, William Padlock, Charles Stephens, George

Bruton, Wilson Whatley, Joseph W. Alston, John L. Gardner, James Maxwell, Henry Staunton, Joseph L. Stephens, Benjamin Waterhouse, James Calhoun, Jun. Paul Bentalou, and Thomas Aken, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay before the President of the United States, a return of the promotions and appointments acted on this day.

Ordered, That the other nominations to promotions and appointments be postponed.

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1813.

Mr. Leib, from the committee appointed the 24th June, on sundry military nominations contained in the message of the President of the United States, received the 18th June, reported in part. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of William K. Beall, George N. Morris, John H. Wilkins, Nelson Freeland, John T. McKinney, Samuel M. Mackey, Benjamin F. Robb, George E. Wells, Samuel Washburn, Elijah Lyon, Samuel H. Littlejohn, Daniel Bartling, Hugh Sterling, Charlton Clarkson, John Hoopes, Thomas S. Bracken, Samuel Riddle, Thomas Elfe, Junr., Samuel Rockwell, Aaron W. Forbush, Thomas Clark, Joseph P. Prince, Matthew S. Massey, Joseph P. Bunting, John Henderson, William McClintock, Lemuel H. Osgood, Noah Wadhams, Thomas Hunt, George W. Boyd, Timothy Green, Jun., James Kearney, Frederick E. Hedges, George Rea, Thomas Lawson, William W. Davies, John G. Bostwick, John A. Baulard, Joshua Howard, Frederick A. Hildreath, John Christie, Willie J. Gordon, Farquhar McRea, Peter Melendy, Joseph E. Merritt, Enoch Cooper, William Risley, Amos J. Bruce, Charles Randolph, John Strother, Peter E. Johnston, Francis L. Dade, George Eskridge, Micajah Crupper, Thomas Blair, John Robinson, Mason Ronalds, John Haight, Charles Harrison, James Bogardus, Francis J. Wheeler, David Marsh, Robert Beall, John H. Falconer, Cornelius Comegys, Jun., Jeremiah N. Sterling, William G. Shade, Henry Parker, Thomas Davidge, Edward Olmstead, Charles Fidler, Thomas P. McMahon, Thomas Buckley, John M. Talbot, Jacob Anderson, Henry Saunders, Jun., Jacob Koontz, James Smith, Jun. Thomas Rawlins, Francis Calloway, Dabney Morris, Nicholas Bladell, Robert Dunn, Robert R. Hall, John Fee, Samuel Brady, John McAuly, Jun., William G. Belknap, Samuel B. Griswold, Richard C. Smith, James S. Aberl, John Caldwell, Jun., Francis Blaise, Abner Hynes, Henry Skinner, Peter Sperrek, Jun., Thaddeus Hubbard, Andrew J. McConico, Thomas Williamson, Tobias Watkins, William Dunn, Henry Brenton, Henry Ristine, David Hillis, Green B. Fields, Pierre Andre, Hyacinthe Lasselle, Homer Johnson, John Hadden, David Gregg, James Bigger, John Carr, James Currey, William P. Meredith, John Owens, Jun., Frederick Shoultz, Theophilus W. Smith, William A. Barron, Evert A. Bancker, William M. Ross, and Peter J. Van Pelt, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William Duane, to be Adjutant General?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yess, 19; Nays, 13.

On motion by Mr. Leib,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Blodac, Brown, Bullock, Chase, Condit, Gaillard, German, Giles, Howell, Hunter, Lambert, Leib, Morrow, Robinson, Smith, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Bibb, Daggett, Dana, Fromentin, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, King, Lacock, Mason, Stone, Tait, Taylor, and Wells.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations this day agreed to.

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1813.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message received from the President of the United States, on the 28th June, nominating to military promotions and appointments; and,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the promotion of Thornton Posey?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 24; Nays, 4.

On motion by Mr. Worthington,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Brent, Brown, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Howell, Lacock, Robinson, Smith, Stone, Tait, Taylor, Turner, and Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Lambert, Morrow, Varnum, and Worthington.

So it was,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the promotion of Thornton Posey, agreeably to the nomination.

Resolved, That they advise and consent to the appointments of Thomas Murphey, Thomas C. Walker, William Horner, Richard Doyle, Martin Parks, William Query, Thomas F. Smith, John Reed, Samuel Cobbs, William Parnell, Martin Fishback, George Brent, Henry Lewis, Benjamin Fuller, George Davidson, William E. Broodwater, John Russell Martin, Joseph Scott, Laurence Talliaferro, Marcus C. Buck, Stoughton Gaunt, James G. Stallings, Nicholas C. Kinney, John A. Binns, Thomas F. Hunt, Baily Buckner, and William Jones, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the foregoing resolution before the President of the United States.

TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1813.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

To the Senate of the United States:

I have received from the committee, appointed by the resolution of the Senate of the 14th day of June, a copy of that resolution, which authorizes the committee to confer with the President on the subject of the nomination made by him of a Minister Plenipotentiary to Sweden.

Conceiving it to be my duty to decline the proposed conference with the committee, and it being uncertain when it may be convenient to explain to the committee, and through them, to the Senate, the grounds of my so doing. I think it proper to address the explanation directly to the Senate. Without entering into a general review of the relations in which the constitution has placed the several departments of the government to each other, it will suffice to remark, that the Executive and Senate in the cases of appointments to office, and of treaties, are to be considered as independent of and co-ordinate with each other. If they agree, the appointments or treaties are made. If the Senate disagree, they fail. If the Senate wish information previous to their final decision, the practice, keeping in view the constitutional relations of the Senate and the Executive, has been, either to request the Executive to furnish it, or to refer the subject to a committee of their body, to communicate, either formally or informally, with the head of the proper department. The appointment of a committee of the Senate to confer immediately with the Executive himself, appears to lose sight of the co-ordinate relation between the Executive and the Senate, which the constitution has established, and which ought therefore to be maintained.

The relation between the Senate and House of Representatives, in whom Legislative power is concurrently vested, is sufficiently analogous to illustrate that between the Executive and Senate in making appointments and treaties. The two Houses are in like manner independent of, and co-ordinate with each other, and the invariable practice of each in appointing committees of conference and consultation, is, to commission them to confer, not with the co-ordinate body itself, but with a committee of that body. And although both branches of the Legislature may be too numerous to hold conveniently a conference with committees, were they to be appointed by either to confer with the entire body of the other, it may be fairly presumed, that if the whole number of either branch were not too large for the purpose, the objection to such a conference, being against the principle, as derogating from the co-ordinate relations of the two Houses, would retain all its force.

I add only that I am entirely persuaded of the purity of the intentions of the Senate, in the course they have pursued on this occasion, and with which my view of the subject makes it my duty not to accord, and that they will be cheerfully furnished with all the suitable information in possession of the Executive, in any mode deemed consistent with the principles of the constitution, and the settled practice under it.

JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, *July 6th*, 1813.

The message was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion, submitted the 24th of June, by Mr. Campbell, proposing an additional rule for conducting business in the Senate, relative to Executive nominations; and, after debate, .

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1813.

Mr. Leib, from the committee appointed the 24th June, on certain military nominations contained in the message received from the President of the United States, on the 18th June, further reported in part. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Charles Clark, Colden D. Cooper, Presley J. Nevill, Thomas Chrystie, Charles Anthony, Francis P. Woolsey, Samuel C. Muir, Jack F. Ross, John Harding, Henry Bell, Wm. R. Waring, Samuel Thomas, Gordon P. Spencer, John Macky, Samuel Grantland, Junior, William Anderson, Junior, Wm. Turner, Oliphant Martin, Robert Davidson, James H. Watts, Abraham Cantine, Samuel Hoadley, Elijah Butts, Nicholas Gray, William McCaw, John S. Willis, Samuel Brown, Junior, Thomas Baldwin, Hosea Blood, Joshua H. Whiteridge, Henry Van Hevenbergh, William W. Hazard, and William N. Mercer, agreeably to their nominations respectively; and that they do not advise and consent to the appointments of John Heath and George Wadsworth.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George Helmbold?"

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 11; Nays, 22.

On motion by Mr. Laeock,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Hindsoc, Chase, Condit, Gaillard, German, Howell, Hunter, Lambert, Leib, Smith, and Varnum.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Bibb, Brent, Brown, Campbell, Daggett, Dana, Fromentin, Gilca, Gilman, Gore, Horsey, King, Laeock, Mason, Morrow, Robinson, Stone, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Wells, and Worthington.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, received the 10th June; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Turby F. Thomas, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message received from the President of the United States, on the 26th June; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Reynold M. Kirby, De La Fayette Johnson, Benjamin Lawson, Adolphus Binghardt, and George B. Sheldon, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1813.

On motion by Mr. Horsey,

It was agreed to reconsider the vote of yesterday, on the nomination of George Helmbold.

Mr. Wells, from the committee appointed the 14th of June, on the nomination of Jonathan Russell, reported the correspondence between the President of the United States and the committee; also, a letter from the Secretary of State to the committee; which were read.

A motion was made by Mr. Goldsborough, "That the several resolutions and communications with the President of the United States, the Secretary of State and the Senate, upon the subject of the Swedish mission, be referred to a committee." And,

On motion by Mr. Smith,

It was agreed to postpone the consideration of this motion, in order to take up the nomination of Jonathan Russell, and the motion thereon by Mr.

Goldsborough, to wit: "That it is inexpedient, at this time, to send a Minister Plenipotentiary to Sweden." And,

On motion by Mr. Tait,

It was agreed that the question on the motion last mentioned, be taken by yeas and nays. Whereupon,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1813.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Jonathan Russell, of Rhode Island, to be Minister Plenipotentiary to Sweden, together with the motion of Mr. Goldsborough, under consideration yesterday, thereon; and,

On the question to agree to the motion,

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 22; Nays, 14.

On motion by Mr. Tait,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Bledsoe, Brown, Daggett, Dana, Fromentin, Gaillard, German, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lacock, Lambert, Leib, Mason, Stone, and Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Brent, Bullock, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Howell, Morrow, Robinson, Smith, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

So it was

Resolved, That it is inexpedient, at this time, to send a Minister Plenipotentiary to Sweden.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations which have been acted on, and not before returned.

Mr. Brown reported from the committee appointed on the nomination of A. B. Davis.

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1813.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons named in the annexed lists, for the offices respectively annexed to their names, as proposed in the accompanying letters of the Secretary of War, of the 7th and 8th instant.

JAMES MADISON.

July 10th, 1813.

WAR DEPARTMENT, July 7/A, 1813.

SIR: I have the honor respectfully to propose, for your approbation, the enclosed list of appointments, and corrected list, for the Army of the United States.

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

Isaac Foster, Surgeon, 10th regiment, North Carolina; John Carney, and Nathaniel Mitchell, Ensigns, 10th regiment, North Carolina.

Thomas W. Morgan, Ensign, 5th regiment, Maryland.

Timothy Burr, Assistant Deputy Quartermaster General, 5th regiment, New York.

Daniel Blaney, Ensign, 15th regiment, Delaware.

Grenville Leftwich, Ensign, 5th regiment, Virginia.

William Meriwether, Hospital Surgeon's Mate, 5th regiment; Charles Lewis, Surgeon's Mate, 8th regiment; James Stuart, Ensign, 22d regiment, Georgia.

Daniel Rose, Ensign, 21st regiment, District of Maine.

Joseph Stahle, Ensign, 22d regiment, Pennsylvania.

Thomas T. Dent, Judge Advocate, Georgia.

John Maul, Ensign, 5th regiment, Washington City.

John Mitchell, Junior, Third Lieutenant, 2d regiment Artillery, North Carolina.

John Williamson, Ensign, 16th regiment, Pennsylvania.

Truman Powell, Surgeon, and Elijah Littlefield, and William A. Needham, Surgeon's Mates, 30th regiment, Vermont; John Lovalco, John C. Walker, Nathaniel Lewis, and Salmon C. Cotton, Ensigns, 11th regiment, Vermont.

Edward Baynton, Third Lieutenant, 1st regiment Artillery, Pennsylvania.

Reuben Humphreys, Ensign, 13th regiment, New York.

Joseph Vanderslice, Third Lieutenant, 22d regiment, Pennsylvania.

Andrew Ramsey, Daniel Musick, Daniel M. Boon, Captains, Rangers, Illinois Territory; James Morrison, William Massey, and Prospect K. Robbins, First Lieutenants, Rangers, Illinois Territory; Peter Craig, Sylvester Patia, and James Callaway, Second Lieutenants, Rangers, Illinois Territory; Drakeford Gray, John McNair, and David Bailly, Ensigns, Rangers, Illinois Territory.

Hugh Orr, Third Lieutenant, 1st regiment of Artillery, New York.

Lemuel P. Gustine, Cornet, 1st regiment Dragoons, Virginia.

— Albright, Ensign, Rifle regiment; John Wells, Ensign, 5th regiment, Virginia.

Andrew Cowan, Third Lieutenant, Rifle regiment, Tennessee.

Abraham Fanning, and Everitt Hamilton, Third Lieutenants, Rifle regiment, Georgia.

Wyley Martin, Third Lieutenant, 24th regiment; and William Walker, Third Lieutenant, Rifle regiment, Tennessee.

Francis Howard, Ensign, Rifle regiment, Georgia.

Jacob Hindman, Chester Lyman, Willoughby Morgan, Isaac D. Bernard, Michael J. Kenan, John Johnson, Joseph Grafton, Charles K. Gardner, and Francis Armstrong, severally promoted to Majors on the 29th of June, to rank from March 12th, 1813, should be corrected to rank from June 26th; the day they were nominated to the Senate.

Albert Vincent, Ensign, 10th regiment.
 John Barker, Ensign, 20th regiment.
 James Dean, Ensign, 4th regiment, Vermont.
 Thomas P. Hall, Surgeon, 36th regiment, Maryland.
 Allison C. Looker, John Simmons, John McFarland, James Foster,
 Christian Niswanger, Thomas Reed McKnight, and John Jolly, Ensigns,
 19th regiment, Ohio.

WAR DEPARTMENT, July 8/A, 1813.

SIR: I have the honor respectfully to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States.

J. ARMSTRONG.

Robert B. Taylor, Brigadier General, Virginia; and Jacob Brown, Brigadier General, New York.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

The message was read; and,

On motion by Mr. Turner,

The message was considered by unanimous consent. Whereupon,
Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Isaac Foster and Thomas P. Hall, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, received on the 28th of June; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Moses M. Russell and George Talcott, Jr. agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations this day agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of S. B. Davis, contained in the message of the President of the United States, received the 18th of June; and, after debate,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1813.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons for the offices respectively annexed to their names, as proposed in the accompanying letter, of the 12th instant, from the Secretary of War.

JAMES MADISON.

July 14/A, 1813.

WAR DEPARTMENT, July 12/A, 1813.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States.

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

John A. Harper, Lieutenant Colonel, 33d regiment, New Hampshire.
 Joseph Loring, Junior, Colonel, 40th regiment, Massachusetts; John Breck, Lieutenant-Colonel, 40th regiment, Massachusetts; Henry C. Brown, and Perley Putnam, Majors, 40th regiment, Massachusetts; Jacob E. Varnum, and Seth W. Nye, Captains, 40th regiment, Massachusetts.

George Bryan, and Edmund Hopkins, Ensigns, 16th regiment, Pennsylvania.

James Fulton, Ensign, 6th regiment, Pennsylvania.

William R. Richardson, Ensign, 5th regiment, Pennsylvania.

Archibald Nelson, Wilson Creed, and Joseph Conway, Ensigns, 7th regiment, Tennessee.

Thomas H. Ferguson, Ensign, 10th regiment, Tennessee.

Timothy Childs, Junior, Ensign, 8th regiment, Massachusetts.

John H. Beall, Surgeon's Mate, 36th regiment, Maryland.

Thomas V. Wiesenhal, Surgeon's Mate, 6th regiment, Maryland.

Sylvester Booth, Cornet, 2d Dragoons, Maryland; John Harris, Third Lieutenant, 2d Dragoons, New York; and Charles Rowan, Third Lieutenant, 2d Dragoons, Pennsylvania.

Wright Tucker, nominated to the Senate as Surgeon's Mate in the 35th, to be Surgeon of the 35th regiment.

Jesse Keen, Ensign, 35th regiment, Maryland.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

Mr. Leib, from the committee appointed the 24th of June, on certain nominations to military appointments, contained in the message of the President of the United States, received the 18th June, further reported in part. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Clajon Riely, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, received the 28th of June; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Henry M. Campbell, William Downey, and Robert C. Jennings, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message received from the President of the United States, on the 10th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Robert B. Taylor, Jacob Brown, John Carney, Nathaniel Mitchell, Daniel Blaney, Junior, Grenville Leftwitch, William Meriwether, Charles Lewis, Daniel Rose, Thomas T. Dent, John Mitchell, Junior, Truman Powell, Elijah Littlefield, William A. Needham, John C. Walker, Nathaniel Lewis, Salmon C. Cotton, Reuben Humphreys, Joseph Vanderslice, Abraham Fanning, Everit Hamilton, Jacob Hindman, Chester Lyman, Willoughby Morgan, Isaac D. Bernard, Michael J. Kenna, John Johnson, Joseph Grafton, Charles K. Gardner, Francis Armstrong, Albert Vincent, John Barker, Allison C. Looker, John Simmons, John McFarland, James Foster, Christian Niswanger, Thomas Reed McKnight, and John Jolly, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1813.

Mr. Giles reported from the committee, appointed the 28th of June, on the nomination of Paul Hamilton; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 14th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of John Breck, Henry C. Brown, Perley Putnam, Jacob B. Varnum, Seth W. Nye, Archibald Nelson, Wilson Creed, Joseph Conway, and Thomas V. Wiesen-
thal, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1813.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 16th of July; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Thomas W. Morgan, Andrew Ramsey, Daniel Musick, Daniel M. Beon, James Morrison, William Maasey, Prospect K. Robbins, Peter Craig, Sylvester Patin, James Callaway, Drakosford Gray, John McNair, David Bailly, and James Dean, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 14th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of John A. Harper, Edmund Hopkins, Sylvester Booth, John Harris, Charles Rowan, Wright Tucker, and Jesse Keen, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of S. B. Davis; and, after debate,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 19, 1813.

On motion by Mr. Anderson,

It was agreed, by unanimous consent, to amend the record of the report made by him in behalf of the committee on the 14th of June last, as follows:

In the 3d line of the report of the committee on the nomination of Albert Gallatin, after the word "states," insert "a copy of which accompanies this report." Line — after "him," insert "and the specific object should be designated." Line — after the word "consideration," insert "as chairman of the committee." So that the record of the report will stand, amended, as follows:

"Mr. Anderson, from the committee appointed the 10th instant, on the nomination of Albert Gallatin, reported:

"That in obedience to the resolution authorizing the committee to inquire and report thereon, he had addressed a letter to the President of the United States, a copy of which accompanies this report, enclosing a copy of

the resolution under which the committee were appointed; that he afterwards called on the President of the United States, who informed him that he did not consider the authority given to the committee by the resolution such as to authorize them to call on him in their official character; but that, if they were especially instructed to call upon him, and the specific object should be designated, he would freely receive them, and appoint a time for that purpose."

Mr. Anderson then made this further report, to wit:

"The committee to whom was referred the nomination of Albert Gallatin, to be one of the Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary, to negotiate and sign a treaty of peace with Great Britain, under the mediation of the Emperor of Russia, to negotiate and sign a treaty of commerce with Great Britain, and to negotiate and sign a treaty of commerce with Russia, together with the message of the President of the United States, of the 7th June,

"Report: That, according to the instructions of the Senate, of the 16th June, the committee, through its Chairman, addressed a note to the President of the United States, on the 12th instant, which accompanies this report—and in reply thereto the President addressed a note to the Chairman, on the 14th instant, which note also accompanies this report, appointing Friday, the 16th instant, to receive the committee, to communicate the aforesaid resolution of the Senate, and apprising the committee of his late message to the Senate, containing the grounds on which he would be obliged to decline the proposed conference with the committee. Upon due consideration of this reply, the committee deemed it an incumbent duty to wait on the President, according to his appointment, and to present to him both the resolutions of the Senate; in relation to the nomination referred to the committee; and did, accordingly, wait on him, and present them: When the President was pleased to observe to the committee, in substance, that he was sorry that the Senate had not taken the same view of the subject which he had done; and that he regretted that the measure had been taken under circumstances which deprived him of the aid or advice of the Senate. After the committee had remained a reasonable time, for the President to make any other observations, if he thought proper to do so; and observing no disposition manifested by him to enter into further remarks, the committee retired, without making any observations on the matter of the resolutions, or in reply to those made by the President."

Whereupon,

The nominations of Albert Gallatin, John Q. Adams, and James A. Bayard, agreeably to the message of the President of the United States, of the 31st May last, were resumed.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Albert Gallatin?"

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 17; Nays, 18.

On motion by Mr. Campbell,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bibb, Bledsoe, Brent, Brown, Bullock, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Howell, Lacombe, Morrow, Robinson, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Daggot, Dana, Fromentin, Gaillard, German, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambort, Loib, Mason, Smith, and Stone.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, to postpone the nominations of John Q. Adams and James A. Bayard, until to-morrow;

It was determined in the negative.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Bullock, that the nominations of John Q. Adams and James A. Bayard, be postponed until to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 18; Nays, 19.

On motion by Mr. Bullock,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bibb, Brent, Bullock, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Gaillard, Howell, Liscock, Morrow, Robinson, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bledsoe, Brown, Daggett, Dana, Fromentin, German, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Leib, Mason, Smith, and Stone.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Q. Adams?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 30; Nays, 4.

On motion by Mr. Taylor,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Bledsoe, Brent, Brown, Bullock, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lambert, Leib, Mason, Morrow, Robinson, Smith, Stone, Tait, Taylor, Turner, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Dana, German, Liscock, and Varnum.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James A. Bayard?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 27; Nays, 6.

On motion by Mr. Taylor,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Bledsoe, Brent, Brown, Bullock, Chase, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lambert, Leib, Mason, Smith, Stone, Tait, Taylor, Turner, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Dana, German, Liscock, Morrow, Robinson, and Varnum.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of John Q. Adams and James A. Bayard, agreeably to their nominations respectively; and

That they do not advise and consent to the appointment of Albert Gallatin.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the foregoing resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Levitt Harris, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 11th June; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the nomination of George Helmbold, contained in the message received from the President of the United States, on the 18th June; and,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George Helmbold?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 17; Nays, 14.

On motion by Mr. Lacock,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Gaillard, German, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Hunter, Lambert, Leib, Mason, Robinson, Smith, and Varnum.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Bibb, Blodsoe, Brent, Campbell, Dana, Fromentin, King, Lacock, Morrow, Stone, Tait, Taylor, Turner, and Worthington.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of S. B. Davis, as contained in the last mentioned message.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of S. B. Davis?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 19; Nays, 11.

On motion by Mr. Robinson,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Blodsoe, Brent, Brown, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Fromentin, Gaillard, Giles, Howell, Lacock, Leib, Robinson, Stone, Tait, Taylor, and Turner.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Daggett, Dana, German, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, and Mason.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of George Helmbold and S. B. Davis, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 10th July; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of James Stuart, Hugh Orr, and Francis Howard, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 14th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Timothy Chikla, Jun. agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

Mr. Leib, from the committee appointed the 24th June, on certain military nominations, further reported in part. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of David Hunter, Thomas Barton, and Edward Purcell, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Paul Hamilton, to be Commissioner of Loans; and

Resolved, That they do not advise and consent to the appointment.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all the nominations which have been acted on by the Senate, on which returns have not before been made.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1813.

Mr. Leib submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That the messages of the President of the United States, and the proceedings of the Senate on the nominations of Jonathan Russell, as Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Sweden; and of Albert Gallatin, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of St. Petersburg, to negotiate a treaty of peace with Great Britain, and treaties of commerce with Russia and Great Britain, be published.

Mr. King submitted the following motions for consideration:

1. *Resolved*, That the Journal of the Executive proceedings of the Senate, be from time to time published, excepting such parts thereof as may have been ordered to be kept secret.

2. *Resolved*, That every observation or debate, concerning the qualification or character of any person nominated by the President to any office, be kept secret.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 10th July; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Andrew Cowan, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion,

Ordered, That all nominations to military appointments, contained in the several messages from the President of the United States, now before the Senate, and not acted on or heretofore committed, be referred to the committee, appointed the 24th June, on the message of the 18th of the same month, to consider and report thereon.

The four following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Tarbell, and Arthur Sinclair, now Masters Commandant, to be Captains in the Navy.

Lewis Warrington, Thomas Maedonough, Charles G. Ridgely, Samuel Angus, Johnston Blakeley, William H. Allen, Melanethon T. Woolsey, John Orle Croighton, Edward Trenchard, John Downes, George Parker, John D. Hanley, Daniel T. Patterson, and Jesse D. Elliott, now Lieutenants, to be Masters Commandant in the Navy.

William H. Allen, Midshipman, now acting as a Lieutenant;

Stephen D. McKnight, Midshipman, now acting as a Lieutenant;

David Connor, Midshipman, now acting as a Lieutenant;

John Gallagher, Sailing Master, now acting as a Lieutenant;

Thomas Holdup, Midshipman, now acting as a Lieutenant;

Samuel H. Dulua, Midshipman, now acting as a Lieutenant;

James A. Dudley, Midshipman, now acting as a Lieutenant;
 James P. Oellers, Midshipman, now acting as a Lieutenant;
 William M. Hunter, acting Master, now a Midshipman;
 John D. Sloat, Sailing Master, now acting as a Lieutenant;
 John Packett, Midshipman, now acting as a Lieutenant;
 William H. Cocke, Midshipman, now acting as a Lieutenant;
 John J. Varnall, Midshipman, now acting as a Lieutenant;
 Matthew C. Perry, Midshipman, now acting as a Lieutenant;
 Charles W. Skinner, Midshipman, now acting Master;
 Joseph Wragg, Midshipman, now acting Lieutenant;
 James B. Sargourney, Midshipman, now acting Lieutenant;
 James Saunders, Midshipman, now acting Lieutenant;
 James Reilly, Midshipman;
 Samuel W. Adams, Midshipman, now acting as a Lieutenant;
 William S. Cox, Midshipman, now acting as a Lieutenant;
 John R. Madison, Midshipman, now acting as a Lieutenant;
 Duganier Taylor, Midshipman;
 George Pearce, Midshipman, now acting as a Lieutenant;
 Frederick W. Smith, Midshipman, now acting as a Lieutenant;
 Henry S. Newcomb, Midshipman, now acting as a Lieutenant;
 Nathaniel D. Nicholson, Midshipman, now acting as a Lieutenant;
 Thomas G. Tillingham, Midshipman, now acting Master;
 John J. Edwards, Midshipman, now acting Lieutenant;
 Ohio Norris, Midshipman, now acting Lieutenant;
 John T. Newton, Midshipman, now acting Lieutenant;
 P. A. J. P. Jones, Midshipman, now acting Lieutenant;
 Samuel Henley, Midshipman;
 Augustus Conckling, Midshipman, now acting Lieutenant;
 Joseph Smith, of Massachusetts, Midshipman;
 Thomas A. Beatty, Midshipman;
 Louis Rousseau, Midshipman, now acting Lieutenant;
 George W. Storer, Midshipman, now acting Lieutenant;
 Archibald Hamilton, Midshipman, now acting Lieutenant;
 Henry B. Rapp, Midshipman, now acting Lieutenant;
 Joseph Cassin, Midshipman;
 Robert M. Rose, Midshipman;
 Beverly Kennon, Midshipman—to be Lieutenants in the Navy.
 William Turk, Surgeon's Mate, now acting Surgeon;
 Hyde Ray, Surgeon's Mate, now acting Surgeon;
 William Baldwin, Surgeon's Mate, now acting Surgeon;
 Charles Cotton, Surgeon's Mate, now acting Surgeon;
 Gerrard Dayers, Surgeon's Mate, now acting Surgeon;
 William Caton, Surgeon's Mate, now acting Surgeon;
 John A. Kearney, Surgeon's Mate, now acting Surgeon;
 Richard C. Edgar, Surgeon's Mate, now acting Surgeon;
 Bailey Washington, Surgeon's Mate, now acting Surgeon;
 William M. Clarke, Surgeon's Mate—to be Surgeons in the Navy.

JAMES MADISON.

July 23d, 1813.

To the Senate of the United States:

Commissions having been granted, during the recess of the Senate, to the persons in the accompanying list, I now nominate them to the same offices, respectively annexed to their names.

JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, July 22d, 1813.

APPOINTMENTS.

Second Regiment of Light Dragoons.

Edward Ross, Captain, 23d April, 1813, Pennsylvania; Thomas J. Harrison, First Lieutenant, 20th March, 1813, Virginia.

Ninth Regiment of Infantry.

Samuel Hodges, Jun. First Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, Massachusetts.

Tenth Regiment of Infantry.

Alexander W. Brandon, First Lieutenant, 24th March, 1813, N. Carolina.

Seventeenth Regiment of Infantry.

Charles C. Todd, Captain, 30th March, 1813, Kentucky; Benjamin Desha, First Lieutenant, 6th April, 1813, Kentucky.

Nineteenth Regiment of Infantry.

George Kennaley, First Lieutenant, 19th April, 1813, Indiana Territory.

Twentieth Regiment of Infantry.

Joseph Neville, Jun., Captain, 5th April, 1813, Virginia; Thomas W. Barton, Second Lieutenant, 5th April, 1813, Virginia.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Chidester, of Maryland; James Inderwick, of New York; and George J. Kennon, of Virginia, to be Surgeons in the Navy.

George Bohrer, of the District of Columbia; Benjamin Austin, Jun. of Massachusetts; John Cadel, of New York; Leuco Mitchell, of New York; Silas D. Wickes, of New York; Isaac Baldwin, Jun., of South Carolina; Wilmot F. Rogers, of South Carolina; and Jabez W. Husted, of New York, to be Surgeon's Mates in the Navy.

George Beale, of the District of Columbia; James H. Clarke, of New York; William P. Zantinger, of Pennsylvania; Joseph North, of Pennsylvania; James Wilson, of Massachusetts; and Hermon Thorn, of New York, to be Purser in the Navy.

Francis B. White, to be a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

JAMES MADISON.

July 23d, 1813.

To the Senate of the United States:

Commissions having been granted, during the recess of the Senate, to the persons in the accompanying list, I now nominate them to the same offices, respectively annexed to their names.

JAMES MADISON.

July 23d, 1813.

Walter Buchanan, appointed Surgeon during recess;

Samuel Ayre, do

E. L. Lawton, do

Robert H. Barton, appointed Surgeon during recess;

Charles Campbell, do

Benjamin Kissam, appointed Acting Surgeon:

To be Surgeons in the Navy.

Richard Gregory, appointed Surgeon's Mate during recess;
 E. D. Morrison, do
 Horatio S. Waring, do
 John M. Lynn, do
 John H. Gordon, do
 Samuel M. Kissam, Acting do
 Leonard Osborne, appointed Surgeon's Mate during recess;
 William Swift, do
 John Dix, do
 Thomas Williamson, do
 Thomas B. Salter, do
 Seaborn J. Saffold, Acting do
 Thomas Sprague, do do

To be Surgeon's Mates in the Navy.

Thomas W. Legg, appointed 2d Lieutenant Marine Corps during recess.
 William H. Freeman, do
 Joseph L. Kuhn, do
 Henry Olcott, do
 Charles M. Broom, do
 James McLean, do
 Thomas W. Bacot, do
 Benjamin Richardson, do

To be Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps.

John Conner, appointed acting First Lieutenant in Marine Corps during recess, to be First Lieutenant in Marine Corps.

John Robertson, of South Carolina, appointed Navy Agent during recess, to be Navy Agent at Charleston, South Carolina.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1813.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion, submitted yesterday, by Mr. Leib; and

It was amended as follows:

Resolved, That the messages of the President of the United States, and the proceedings of the Senate on the nominations of Jonathan Russell, as Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Sweden, and of Albert Gallatin, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, to negotiate and sign a treaty of peace with Great Britain, under the mediation of the Emperor of Russia, to negotiate and sign a treaty of commerce with Great Britain, and to negotiate and sign a treaty of commerce with Russia, be published.

On motion,

Resolved, That the motion, as amended, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. King, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Giles, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Leib, be the committee.

On motion,

Ordered, That the motions submitted yesterday by Mr. King, and the motions submitted the 24th June last, by Mr. Campbell and Mr. Medcoe, be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Smith, of the State of New York, to be Marshal for the district of that State, in place of Peter Curtinius.

I nominate Thomas Lehari, of South Carolina, to be Commissioner of Loans for that State.

JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, July 24th, 1813.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

Mr. Leib, from the committee appointed the 21th June, on certain nominations contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 18th of the same month, further reported in part.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Elisha Jenkins?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 21; Nays, 8.

On motion by Mr. Campbell,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Bledsoe, Bullock, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Gaillard, Giles, Howell, Lacey, Leib, Mason, Morrow, Stone, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, Wells, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Dana, Fromentin, German, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, King, and Lambert.

On the question to advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel W. Magruder, the Senate being equally divided,

The President determined the question in the affirmative. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Elisha Jenkins, Samuel W. Magruder, and Charles Taylor, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Joseph Tarbell, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Joseph Tarbell, Arthur Sinclair, Charles G. Ridgely, Samuel Angus, Johnston Blakeley, William H. Allen, Melancthon T. Woolsey, John Orle Creighton, John D. Henley, Daniel T. Patterson, and Jesse D. Elliott, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion,

Resolved, That the other nominations be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Anderson, Mr. King, and Mr. Smith, be the committee.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Thomas Chidester, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of George Beale, James H. Clarke, William P. Zantzinger, Joseph North, James Wilson, and Hermon Thorn, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion,

Ordered, That the other nominations, together with the message of yesterday, nominating Edward Ross, and others, and the message nominating

Walter Buchanan, and others, be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations which have been acted on and not before returned.

MONDAY, JULY 26, 1813.

The three following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons in the accompanying list, to the offices respectively annexed to their names, with the corrections, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES MADISON.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *July 24th, 1813.*

SIR: I have the honor respectfully to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States.

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

APPOINTMENTS.

Forty-first Regiment of Infantry.

Robert Bogardus, Colonel, New York.
John H. Livingston, Lieutenant Colonel, New York.
Darby Noon, and William Crosby, Majors, do

Fortieth Regiment of Infantry.

James Perry, Captain, Rhode Island.
Robert Carter, 1st Lieutenant, do
John Parrot, 3d Lieutenant, do
James Perry, Jun. Ensign, do
Lemuel P. Montgomery, Major, 39th regiment Infantry, Tennessee.
William Peacock, do do do
Sylvester Roberts, Ensign, 16th regiment, Pennsylvania.
Stephen Lindley, Chaplain, do Ohio.
Walter Berryman, 3d Lieutenant, 2d Artillery, Virginia.
John Baker, Ensign, 5th Infantry, do
Charles Clarkson, Cornet, 2d Dragoons, Ohio.
Samuel McKeehan, Regimental Surgeon.
John McCulloch, Regimental Surgeon's Mate.
Moses C. Cantine, 3d Lieutenant, 13th regiment, New York.
Edmund Hopkins, 3d Lieutenant, 1st Artillery, Pennsylvania.
Richard Randolph, Ensign, 12th Infantry, Virginia.
James H. Stannon, Ensign, Rifle Regiment, Virginia.
William Sever, 3d Lieutenant, 1st Artillery, Massachusetts.
Thomas B. Chickering, 3d Lieutenant, 3d Artillery, do.
Jeremiah Smith, Ensign, 13th regiment, New York.
Thomas Findley, Ensign, 16th regiment, Pennsylvania.
Elias Smur, Ensign, 16th regiment, do.
John Clark, Ensign, 28th regiment, do.
John Coleman, 3d Lieutenant, 2d Artillery, Virginia.
Robert Call, Ensign, 12th regiment, do.

John Levaler, nominated to the Senate as Ensign of the 11th regiment, on the 7th instant, should be corrected to read, John Levaler, Ensign, 11th regiment.

Daniel Musick, confirmed by the Senate, as Captain of Rangers, on the 19th instant, should be corrected to David Musick, Captain of Rangers.

Thomas Lyons, Ensign, 16th regiment of Infantry.

Thirty-second Regiment of Infantry.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date of Rank.</i>	<i>1813,</i>	<i>State.</i>
George F. Goodman,	Captain,	18th March,	1813,	Pennsylvania.
William Smith,	do	do	do	do
Samuel Borton,	do	17th May,	do	do
Thomas Town,	do	do	do	do
John Steele, Jun.,	do	do	do	do
Jonathan S. Robinson,	do	do	do	do
Jonathan R. Smith,	do	do	do	do
Horatio Davies,	do	do	do	do
Vincent D. Lockerman,	do	do	do	do
James Clark,	do	do	do	Delaware.
Robert Patterson,	First Lieutenant,	5th April,	do	Pennsylvania.
Peter P. Walter,	do	17th May,	do	do
John S. Wood,	do	do	do	do
Claudius F. Legrand,	do	do	do	do
Richard Bache,	do	do	do	do
Maskline Clark,	do	do	do	Delaware.
Jacob Sentner,	do	do	do	do
Richard G. Rawlings,	do	do	do	do
John Suter,	do	do	do	do
George Gresham,	do	do	do	do
John Wilson,	Second Lieutenant,	do	do	Pennsylvania.
James McKarahr,	do	do	do	do
Charles B. Hopkins,	do	do	do	do
Samuel P. Davies,	do	do	do	Delaware.
Joseph Baldwin,	do	do	do	Pennsylvania.
William Crosier,	do	do	do	do
A. Bonnaffon,	do	do	do	do
Thomas F. Hargis,	do	do	do	do
Charles Kean,	do	do	do	do
George Eckfeldt,	do	do	do	do
Doyle E. Sweeney,	Third Lieutenant,	do	do	do
Archibald L. Gamble,	do	do	do	do
Hugh McClelland,	do	do	do	do
George Dannaker,	do	do	do	do
James Lakin,	do	do	do	do
Thomas McElvee,	do	do	do	do
David McIlvane,	do	do	do	Delaware.
George K. Hall,	do	do	do	do
Charles Smith, Jun.,	do	27th May,	do	Pennsylvania.
Joseph Bender,	do	do	do	do
John Stewart,	Ensign,	17th May,	do	do
Henry Wilson,	do	do	do	do
George W. Hunter,	do	do	do	do
Michael E. Israel,	Ensign,	do	do	do
Henry Gulick,	do	do	do	do

Thirty-ninth Regiment of Infantry.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>State.</i>
John Phegan,	Captain,	Tennessee.
William Walker,	do	do
Benjamin Reynolds,	do	do
George Hallum,	do	do
John B. Long,	do	do
Alfred H. Douglass,	do	do
Henry Henecker,	do	do
John Jones,	do	do
James Davis,	do	do
Thomas Stewart,	do	do
William Martin,	First Lieutenant,	do
James Gray,	do	do
Robert M. Sommerville,	do	do
Benjamin Wright,	do	do
David Lauderdale,	do	do
Joseph Sharp,	do	do
Samuel Wilson,	do	do
John McDonald,	do	do
Nathaniel Smith,	do	do
Joel Denton,	do	do
Bernard Patterson,	Second Lieutenant,	do
Michael C. Multon,	do	do
James Leath,	do	do
Ashley Stauffer,	do	do
Charles Morgan,	do	do
William H. Bedford,	do	do
Jesse C. Tate,	do	do
Joseph R. Henderson,	do	do
Guy Smith,	do	do
David McMillen,	do	do
Joseph Jackson,	Third Lieutenant,	do
Ellis Thomas,	do	do
Benjamin Duncan,	do	do
Matthew McClellan,	do	do
Isaac Pangle,	do	do
Simpson Payne,	do	do
John M. Armstrong,	do	do
John McGowen,	do	do
Randolph Quarles,	do	do
Thomas B. Tunstall,	do	do
Samuel Houston,	Ensign,	do
Thomas Hindman,	do	do
Joel Parrish,	do	do
David Burford,	do	do
Andrew Greer,	do	do
Jacob R. Snap,	do	do
John McHenry,	do	do
Thomas Eastin,	do	do
Isaac Harris,	do	do
John H. Anderson,	do	do

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward Wyrer, of Massachusetts, to be Consul of the United States at the port of Riga, in Russia.

JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, 26th July, 1813.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elijah Sparks, of the Indiana Territory, to be Attorney for the United States, in the said Territory.

John Vawter, of the Indiana Territory, to be Marshal in the said Territory.

William Mearns, of the Illinois Territory, to be Attorney of the United States, in said Territory.

Philip Touche, of the Illinois Territory, to be Marshal in the said Territory.

Henry Dodge, of the Missouri Territory, to be Marshal in the said Territory.

William B. Shields, of the Mississippi Territory, to be Attorney of the United States, in said Territory.

John Hanes, of the Mississippi Territory, to be Marshal in the said Territory.

JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, 26th July, 1813.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1813.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Edward Wyrer to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Elijah Sparks, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Elijah Sparks, John Vawter, and Henry Dodge, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

The three following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Nicholl, of New York, now a volunteer, to be a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps of the United States.

JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, July 27th, 1813.

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination of William B. Shields, to be Attorney of the United States in the Mississippi Territory, and nominate Thomas D. Anderson, of the Mississippi Territory, for that office.

I nominate John Scott, of the Missouri Territory, to be Attorney of the United States, in the said Territory, and William Sprigg, of the Missouri Territory, to be Judge in the Illinois Territory, in the place of Alexander Stewart, resigned.

JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, 27th July, 1813.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert T. Spence, now a Lieutenant, to be a Master Commandant in the Navy, to take rank next after Melancthon T. Woolsey, nominated to be Master Commandant on the 24th instant.

Lewis German, now a Midshipman, to be a Lieutenant in the Navy, to take rank next after Henry B. Kapp, nominated as above to be a Lieutenant.

William Hall, and Francis W. Sterne, now Second Lieutenants, to be First Lieutenants in the Marine Corps, to fill existing vacancies.

JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, July 27th, 1813.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

Mr. King, from the committee to whom was referred, on the 24th instant, several motions concerning the executive proceedings of the Senate, reported; and the report was read.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, nominating John Smith and Thomas Lechri, to offices; and the appointment of Thomas Lechri having been advised and consented to;

On motion by Mr. Campbell,

It was agreed to take the question, on the nomination of John Smith, by yeas and nays; and,

On motion by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1813.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Stanbury, now a Midshipman, to be a Lieutenant in the Navy, to take rank next after George W. Storer, nominated on the 24th instant to be a Lieutenant.

JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, July 28th, 1813.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons in the accompanying list, for the offices respectively annexed to their names, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, July 28th, 1813.

WAR DEPARTMENT, July 27th, 1813.

SIR: I have the honor respectfully to propose for your approbation, the enclosed list of promotions and appointments in the Army of the United States.

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

The President of the United States.

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Corps of Engineers.

James Gadsden, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 17th March, 1813, vice Williams, promoted.

Regiment of Light Artillery.

William F. Hobart, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 5th April, 1813, vice Randolph, promoted.

William Sumpter, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 27th May, 1813, vice H. A. Hobart, deceased.

John Gates, Jun., (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 1st April, 1813, vice Randolph, promoted.

John T. McKinney, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 5th April, 1813, vice Hobart, promoted.

Samuel M. Mackay, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 27th May, 1813, vice Sumpter, promoted.

Benjamin F. Robb, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 30th June, 1813, vice Dickson, resigned.

First Regiment of Light Dragoons.

Lavi Hukill, (1st Lieut.) Captain, 7th June, 1813, vice Helms, promoted.

William Neilson, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 7th June, 1813, vice Hukill, promoted.

Wade Hampton, Junior, appointed Second Lieutenant, 17th March, 1813.

George Watts, appointed Third Lieutenant, 18th March, 1813.

Frederick H. Lissenhoof, (Cornet) Third Lieutenant, 20th May, 1813, (date of first appointment.)

John A. Binns, (Cornet) Third Lieutenant, 2d July, 1813, (date of first appointment.)

Second Regiment of Light Dragoons.

Fayette Roane, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 18th April, 1813, vice Chew, resigned.

Thomas S. Johnson, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 16th May, 1813, vice Pratt, resigned.

Robert H. Craig, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 18th March, original vacancy.

P. Callan, (appointed) Second Lieutenant, 18th March, 1813, original vacancy.

Isaac Griffith, (appointed) Second Lieutenant, 22d April, 1813, original vacancy.

Daniel Hartling, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 22d April, 1813, original vacancy.

James Martin, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 30th April, 1813, vice Roane, promoted.

Benjamin Hurl, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 16th May, 1813, vice Johnson, promoted.

John Elbert, (Cornet) Third Lieutenant, 20th June, 1813, vice Craig, promoted.

First Regiment of Artillery.

Thomas Murray, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 10th February, 1813, vice A. B. Armistead, deceased.

William Gates, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 3d March, 1813, vice G. Armistead, promoted.

Julius F. Heileman, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 5th May, 1813, vice Many, promoted.

John Gansevoort, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 11th May, 1813, vice Allen, deceased.

Hopely Yeaton, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 20th May, 1813, vice Cross, cashiered.

Samuel Macley, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 20th June, 1813, vice Freeman, resigned.

Abraham L. Sands, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 10th February, 1813, vice Murray, promoted.

Thomas J. Beall, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 3d March, 1813.

James Dalliba, (3d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 3d March, vice Gates, promoted.

Gustavus Loomis, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 5th May, 1813, vice Heileman, promoted.

Ezra Smith, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 11th May, 1813, vice Gansevoort, promoted.

Richard H. Ashley, (3d Lieutenant) Third Lieutenant, 20th May, 1813, vice Yeaton, promoted.

John S. Brush, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 20th June, 1813, vice Macley, promoted.

Thomas Elfe, Junior, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 17th March, 1813, vice Sands, promoted.

Samuel Rockwell, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 20th March, 1813, vice Beall, promoted.

Joseph Bosque, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 18th April, 1813, vice Dalliba, promoted.

Avron W. Forbush, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 5th May, 1813, vice Loomis, promoted.

Peter Melendy, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 20th June, 1813, vice Smith, promoted.

Benjamin C. Bartlett, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 20th June, 1813, vice Ashley, promoted.

Second Regiment of Artillery.

Alexander J. Williams, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 12th March, 1813, vice Whitted, resigned.

Thomas M. Randolph, Jun., (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 26th June, 1813, vice Hindman, promoted.

Isaac Davis, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice McDowell, deceased.

Richard A. Zantzinger, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813.

Robert Stewart, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813.

James L. Edwards, (appointed) First Lieutenant, original vacancy.

Edwin Sharpe, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Randolph, promoted.

Thomas Clarke, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Davis, promoted.

Joseph P. Price, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Zantzinger, promoted.

George Donoghoy, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Stewart, promoted.

Matthew Massey, (2d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Roach, promoted.

Joseph P. Bunting, (2d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Sharpe, promoted.

John Henderson, (2d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Ridley, resigned.

Third Regiment of Artillery.

Alexander C. W. Fanning, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 13th March, 1813, vice Davis, cashiered.

John M. O'Conner, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 13th March, 1813, vice Elliott, resigned.

George H. Richards, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 13th March, 1813, vice Connelly, dismissed.

John Biddle, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Lone, resigned.

Charles M. Macomb, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice McLean, discontinued.

Joseph H. Rees, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Read, transferred.

William R. Duncan, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Fanning, promoted.

Chester Root, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice O'Conner, promoted.

Matthew Jenkins, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Richards, promoted.

Philip D. Spencer, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Bayley, resigned.

John Mountford, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 20th May, 1813, vice Dewey, promoted.

William McClintock, (2d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 20th June, 1813, vice Biddle, promoted.

Lemuel H. Osgood, (2d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 20th June, 1813, vice Macomb, promoted.

Thomas Shubrick, (2d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 20th June, 1813, vice Rees, promoted.

Second Regiment of Infantry.

William F. Ware, (1st Lieut.) Captain, 5th May, 1813, vice Luckett, dec'd.

John M. Davis, (1st Lieut.) Captain, 30th May, 1813, vice Peyton, dec'd.

Henry A. Burchsted, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 5th May, 1813, vice Ware, promoted.

Jonathan Bell, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 5th May, 1813, vice Davis, promoted.

Third Regiment of Infantry.

Tilman Turner, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813.

Robert Goodwin, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813.

John Martin, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813.

William L. Robeson, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813.

John A. Watson, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813.

Richard Cocke, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813.

James Hart, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813.

Fourth Regiment of Infantry.

Paul Peckham, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 30th May, 1813, vice Ager, resigned.

Johnson Ranney, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813.

Edmund Kirby, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813.

Charles Monroe, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813.

Jacob P. Norton, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813.

Abiel Wilson, (Ensign) Jun., Third Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813.

Fifth Regiment of Infantry.

William Henshaw, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 30th April, 1813, vice Wallace, promoted.

Leroy Opie, (1st Lieut.) Captain, 26th June, 1813, vice Johnson, promoted.

Philip Greenwell, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 30th April, 1813, vice Henshaw, promoted.

John G. Clarke, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Opie, promoted.

John Fendall, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 30th April, 1813, vice Greenwell, promoted.

John B. Taylor, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 26th March, 1813, vice Clarke, promoted.

John Darnall, Jun., (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813.

Matthew Galt, Jun., (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813.

James McCahan, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813.

Sixth Regiment of Infantry.

George W. Tenbroecke, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 20th March, 1813, vice Plume, resigned.

George Keese, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813, vice McLean, promoted.

William H. Staats, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 20th March, 1813, vice Tenbroecke, promoted.

Abraham Quackinbush, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813.

James Young, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813.

John Sisk, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813.

William Bezean, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813.

Henry Myers, (Ensign) Third Lieutenants, 12th March, 1813.

Seventh Regiment of Infantry.

Marcissus Brontin, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 6th April, 1813, vice Jessup, promoted.

Samuel Kercheval, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 6th April, 1813, vice Brontin, promoted.

John M. Carrick, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 20th March, 1813, vice Todd, resigned.

Turby F. Thomas, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 9th July, 1813, vice Kercheval, promoted.

Elisha T. Hall, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813.

Thomas Blackstone, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813.

John Weaver, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813.

Isaac M. Reiley, (Ensign) Third Lieutenants, 12th March, 1813.

Andrew Ross, and John Noble, (Ensigns) Third Lieutenants, 2d May, 1813.

Thomas Hanson, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 29th June, 1813.

Eighth Regiment of Infantry.

Thomas F. Wells, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 5th May, 1813, vice Roberts, promoted.

Samuel Coleman, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 5th May, 1813.

James Colson, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 5th May, 1813.

John G. Bostwick, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 5th May, 1813.

William Wayne, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 5th May, 1813.

Augustus Dousset, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 5th May, 1813.

Richard I. Easter, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 5th May, 1813.

Ninth Regiment of Infantry.

Edmund Foster, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 13th March, 1813, vice Barber, resigned.

Jared Ingersoll, Jun., (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 16th April, 1813, vice Bucklin, deceased.

George Bender, Jun., (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 13th May, 1813, vice White, resigned.

James P. Norris, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 26th June, 1813, vice Lyman, promoted.

Thomas Harrison, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 20th March, 1813.

Samuel L. Allen, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 23d March, 1813, vice Reed, resigned.

William L. Foster, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 23d March, 1813, vice Fuller, resigned.

Benjamin F. Greene, appointed First Lieutenant, 30th March, 1813, original vacancy.

John Fowle, Jun., (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Ingersoll, promoted.

Stephen Turner, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Townshend, promoted.

Ebenezer Childs, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Bender, promoted.

Loring Palmer, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Norris, promoted.

David Perry, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 30th June, 1813, vice Warren, resigned.

William Browning, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Allen, promoted.

Daniel Chandler, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Foster, promoted.

Lewis Norris, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Fowle, promoted.

Henry Wellington, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Turner, promoted.

Charles Porter, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Childs, promoted.

William Lyman, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Palmer, promoted.

Otis Fisher, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 30th June, 1813, vice Perry, promoted.

Edward Norton, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 15th July, 1813, vice Felton, resigned.

Joseph Gleason, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813.

Tenth Regiment of Infantry.

Lewis Yancey, (Ensign) appointed Third Lieutenant, 23d March, 1813.

Samuel A. Milier, appointed Third Lieutenant, 23d March, 1813.

Eleventh Regiment of Infantry.

William S. Foster, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 13th March, 1813, vice Griswold, cashiered.

John Bliss, (1st Lieut.) Captain, 13th May, 1813, vice Beeman, resigned.

Richard Bean, (1st Lieut.) Captain, 26th June, 1813, vice Follet, resigned.

Valentine R. Goodrich, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 26th June, 1813, vice Holley, resigned.

Walter Sheldon, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Foster, promoted.

William S. Heaton, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Gray, resigned.

Samuel Wells, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Ashley, resigned.

James Greene, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Bliss, promoted.

Henry I. Blake, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Bean, promoted.

David Crawford, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Goodrich, promoted.

Newman S. Clark, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Cogswell, deceased.

Thomas Levake, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Sheldon, promoted.

William F. Hail, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Heaton, promoted.

Ezekiel Jewett, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Wells, promoted.

Frederick A. Sawyer, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Greene, promoted.

Timothy Aldrich, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Blake, promoted.

John V. Barron, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Gerahd, cashiered.

Thomas Stanniford, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Crawford, promoted.

Horace Morris, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813.

Isaac Clark, Jun., (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813.

Thomas Gilmore, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813.

William Risley, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 20th May, 1813.

Joseph E. Merritt, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 20th May, 1813.

Joseph Cooper, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 20th May, 1813.

Twelfth Regiment of Infantry.

Robert G. Hite, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 26th June, 1813, vice Morgan, promoted.

Otho W. Callis, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Hite, promoted.

William Stone, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Kerr, resigned.

Isaac Keyes, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Callis, promoted.

Joseph McGavock, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Stone, promoted.

Richard Booker, appointed Third Lieutenant, 12th March, 1813.

Alfred Eggleston, appointed Third Lieutenants, 12th March, 1813.

David P. Polk, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 20th March, 1813.

Thirteenth Regiment of Infantry.

John K. Paige, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 13th May, 1813, vice Armstrong, promoted.

William B. Adams, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 13th May, 1813, vice Wool, promoted.

Joseph C. Eldridge, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 1st April, 1813, vice Kearney, promoted.

Alfred Phelps, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Haring, promoted.

Hugh Robeson, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Paige, promoted.

William W. Carr, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Adams, promoted.

Joseph H. Dwight, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 1st April, 1813, vice Eldridge, promoted.

George Keal, Jun., (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 20th April, 1813, vice Root, resigned.

Thomas W. Denton, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Phelps, promoted.

John Gr. ham, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 20th June, 1813, vice Robison, promoted.

Mason Ronalds, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 20th June, 1813, vice Carr, promoted.

James Bogardus, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 1st April, 1813.

Francis I. Wheeler, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 2d May, 1813.

Fourteenth Regiment of Infantry.

Thomas Karney, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 13th May, 1813, vice Nicholson, deceased.

Reuben Gilder, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 26th June, 1813, vice Bernard, promoted.

Amos Woodward, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Karney, promoted.

John W. Thompson, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Gilder, promoted.

William G. Sanders, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Woodward, promoted.

Daniel McCrimmin, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Sanders, promoted.

Fifteenth Regiment of Infantry.

Jeremiah H. Hayden, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 13th March, 1813, vice King, promoted.

Aaron Sutphen, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 13th May, 1813, vice Carson, resigned.

Abraham Per Lee, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 13th May, 1813, vice Hop-pock, deceased.

David Riddle, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Hayden, promoted.

Abraham Godwin, Jun., (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Sutphen, promoted.

David Curtis, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Per Lee, promoted.

Jacob Dickerson, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Elsall, resigned.

William Collico, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Rid-dle, promoted.

Christopher Noyes, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Henry, resigned.

Henry K. Mullen, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Bloomfield, deceased.

John T. David, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Scott, resigned.

John Collins, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Godwin, promoted.

Charles H. Roberts, (Ensign) Second Lieutenants, 13th May, 1813, vice Curtis, promoted.

Daniel E. Burch and John Rose, (Ensigns) Third Lieutenants, 13th March, 1813.

Sixteenth Regiment of Infantry.

John Machesney, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 13th March, 1813, vice Bryson, resigned.

Miles Greenwood, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 16th April, 1813, vice Lee, promoted.

John Baldy, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 16th April, 1813, vice Schener, dismissed.

Nathaniel McLaughlin, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Machesney, promoted.

John D. Coon, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Church, resigned.

Thomas M. Powers, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Greenwood, promoted.

Thomas Horrell, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Baldy, promoted.

Jacob Rahm, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice King, resigned.

Jacob Whistler, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Cat-rell, resigned.

Thomas Mahon, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Mc-Laughlin, promoted.

Thomas Evans, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Cummings, promoted.

Edward Olmstead, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Coon, promoted.

Charles Fidler, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 16th May, 1813, vice Powers, promoted.

Thomas P. McMahon, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 19th May, 1813, vice Horrell, promoted.

Thomas J. Martin, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Olmstead, promoted.

Seventeenth Regiment of Infantry.

Benjamin W. Sanders, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 15th April, 1813, vice Edwards, deceased.

Martin L. Hawkins, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 16th April, 1813, vice Meed, deceased.

James Hackley, Jun., (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Graves, deceased.

Ashton Garrett, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Overton, deceased.

Thomas Mountjoy, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Logan, deceased.

Cyrus A. Baylor, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Sanders, promoted.

Parry Hawkins, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Hawkins, promoted.

Edmund Shipp, Jun., (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Hackley, promoted.

James Mundy, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Garrett, deceased.

Joseph Duncan, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Mountjoy, promoted.

Thomas Hawkins, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Baylor, promoted.

James Gray, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 11th April, 1813, vice P. Hawkins, promoted.

Chester Scott, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, appointed 30th March, 1813.

Taylor Berry, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, appointed 30th March, 1813.

Samuel H. Craig, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th April, 1813.

Reuben Taylor, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th April, 1813.

Thomas S. Morgan, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 12th April, 1813.

George M. Beall, appointed Ensign, 6th April, 1813.

Eighteenth Regiment of Infantry.

James Hamilton, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 13th March, 1813, vice Vail, resigned.

Montague G. Waage, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 20th June, 1813, vice Kenan, promoted.

Thomas Reynolds, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Hamilton, promoted.

Samuel M. Cantey, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Graham, resigned.

Thomas Wilhight, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Waag, promoted.

Emanuel S. Hawkins, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 30th June, 1813, vice Wrien, resigned.

Alexander Pagan, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Reynolds, promoted.

John Peebles, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Cantey, promoted.

John Pritchard, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Wilhight, promoted.

William D. Freeman, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 30th June, 1813, vice Hawkins, promoted.

Horace Dade (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813.

Frederick Kinlock, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813.

John S. Todd, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 22d July, 1813.

Nineteenth Regiment of Infantry.

David Gwynne, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 30th March, 1813, vice Graham, promoted.

Philip P. Price, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 30th March, 1813, vice Gwynne, promoted.

Jonathan Rees, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 30th March, 1813, vice Howell, resigned.

Battle Harrison, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 20th March, 1813, vice Byerly, resigned.

Charles Mitchell, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 30th March, 1813, vice Price, promoted.

John Whistler, (Ensign) Jun., Second Lieutenant, 30th March, 1813, vice Rees, promoted.

Asher Phillips, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 20th May, 1813, vice Reeves, resigned.

Elias T. Langham, (Ensign) appointed Third Lieutenant, 6th April, 1813.

George W. Stall, (Ensign) appointed Third Lieutenant, 6th April, 1813.

George Atchison, (Ensign) appointed Third Lieutenant, 6th April, 1813.

William Blanchard, (Ensign) appointed Third Lieutenant, 5th April, 1813.

Adam E. Hoffman, (Ensign) appointed Third Lieutenant, 6th April, 1813.

Twentieth Regiment of Infantry.

Thomas Howson, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813.

John B. Hogan, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Howson, promoted.

William F. Pennington, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813.

James M. Glassell, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813.

Twenty-first Regiment of Infantry.

Sullivan Burbank, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 13th March, 1813, vice McClary, resigned.

Morrell Marston, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 26th June, 1813, vice Grafton, promoted.

Perece Loring, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Perley, resigned.

Asor Orne, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Burbank, promoted.

Peter Peckham, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Harper, resigned.

Henry Bender, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice White, resigned.

Joseph Bartlett, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Marston, promoted.

James Pratt, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Loring, promoted.

Nathaniel H. Hall, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Orne, promoted.

Aaron Higelow, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Pelham, promoted.

Joseph Cilley, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Bender, promoted.

David J. Hopkins, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Bartlett, promoted.

Twenty-second Regiment of Infantry.

Joseph Henderson, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 16th April, 1813, vice Mooney, resigned.

Thomas Lawrence, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 20th June, 1813, vice McFarland, resigned.

Willis Foulke, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 20th June, 1813, vice Millikin, resigned.

John Greene, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Stewart, resigned.

Samuel A. Rippey, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Eddy, promoted.

George W. Ferguson, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Henderson, promoted.

William Sturgis, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 20th June, 1813, vice Lawrence, promoted.

Dominick Cornyn, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 20th June, 1813, vice Foulke, promoted.

James McGhee, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 20th June, 1813, vice F. A. Wise, resigned.

John Culbertson, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice McLaughlin, transferred.

John D. Kerr, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Greene, promoted.

Robert Dunn, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Rippey, promoted.

Gideon Law, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th April, 1813, vice Thomas, resigned.

Thomas Wright, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Ferguson, promoted.

Robert R. Hall, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 20th June, 1813, vice Sturgis, promoted.

John R. Guy, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 20th June, 1813, vice Cornyn, promoted.

John Armstrong, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 20th June, 1813, vice McGhee, promoted.

John Fee, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice J. H. Wise, resigned.

James McKenney, and William Gillespy, (Ensigns) Third Lieutenants, 13th March, 1813.

Oliphant Martin, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813.

Robert Davidson, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813.

Samuel Brady, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813.

John Arrison, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813.

Twenty-third Regiment of Infantry.

Simon D. Wattle, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 26th June, 1813, vice Trull, resigned.

Azariah W. Odell, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 26th June, 1813, vice Finney, resigned.

Ephraim W. Gilbert, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 26th June, 1813, vice Gardner, promoted.

Henry Whiting, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Wattle, promoted.

Peter L. Hodgeboom, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Odell, promoted.

Frederick Brown, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Colwell, resigned.

Abijah Bennett, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Gilbert, promoted.

John McAulay, Jun., (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Crofoot, resigned.

Justus Ingersoll, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Whiting, promoted.

Samuel Tappan, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Hodgeboom, promoted.

James H. Watts, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 21st June, 1813, vice Brown, promoted.

Alfonso Wetmore, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Bennett, promoted.

Zachael P. Morse, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813.

John Jones, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813.

Richard Phillips, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813.

Samuel R. Hall, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 21st June, 1813.

Twenty-fourth Regiment of Infantry.

Samuel Scott, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813.

Joseph Anthony, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice W. Scott, resigned.

Timothy E. Danielson and Robert Huntin, Junior, (2d Lieutenants) First Lieutenants, 26th June, 1813.

Abner Hynes, (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 20th April, 1813, vice Clark, resigned.

T. P. Favrot, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice S. Scott, promoted.

Adam Peck, Jun. (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Danielson, promoted.

Littleton Johnson, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Roy, resigned.

John Butler, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813.

Francis Vallé, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813.

Joseph A. Martin, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813.

John Gilbreath, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813.

Richard M. Woods, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813.

Francis Baldrige, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813.

Twenty-fifth Regiment of Infantry.

Joseph Kinney, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 13th March, 1813, vice Walker, deceased.

Thomas M. Reed, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 16th April, 1813, vice Youngs, dismissed.

John B. Murdock, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 16th April, 1813, vice Bartlett, resigned.

Henry Dyer, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 20th June, 1813, vice Phelps, resigned.

Minor Robins, (1st Lieutenant) Captain, 26th June, 1813, vice Senter, resigned.

Benjamin Watson, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Tyler, resigned.

Daniel Ketchum, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Farrar, dismissed.

James Burbridge, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Kinney, promoted.

Edward White, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Reed, promoted.

Daniel Forward, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Murdock, promoted.

Archibald C. Crary, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice Dyman, resigned.

Thomas S. Seymour, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 20th June, 1813, vice Dyer, promoted.

Jesse Beach, (2d Lieutenant) First Lieutenant, 26th June, 1813, vice Robins, promoted.

Ephraim Shaylor, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Watson, promoted.

Alexander T. F. Bill, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Ketchum, promoted.

John G. Munn, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813, vice Burbridge, promoted.

George McChain, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 16th April, 1813, vice White, promoted.

Joseph Hutchinson, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th May, 1813, vice Forward, promoted.

George Talcott, Jun. (3d Lieutenant) Second Lieutenant, 10th July, 1813, vice Staring, dismissed.

Russell Eddy, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th July, 1813, vice Crary, promoted.

Clark Robins, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th July, 1813, vice Seymour, promoted.

Jonathan Gifford, (Ensign) Second Lieutenant, 13th July, 1813, vice Beach, promoted.

James D. Brown, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813.

Rifle Regiment.

Samuel V. Hamilton, Robert McFarland, Jacob Tipton, William Armstrong, and Bennet Riley, (Ensigns) Third Lieutenants, 13th March, 1813.

First Regiment of Infantry.—(Omitted above.)

Lawrence Talliaferro, (Ensign) Third Lieutenant, 2d July, 1813.

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1813.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the select committee, appointed the 24th instant, on sundry motions, which report is in the following words:

Resolved, That the Journal of the Executive proceedings of the Senate, be from time to time published, excepting such parts thereof as may have been ordered by the Senate to be kept secret.

Resolved, That the messages of the President of the United States, and the proceedings of the Senate, concerning the nominations of Jonathan Russell, as Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Sweden; and of Albert Gallatin, John Quincy Adams, and James A. Bayard, as Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary to negotiate and sign a treaty of peace with Great Britain, under the mediation of the Emperor of Russia; to negotiate and sign a treaty of commerce with Great Britain; and to negotiate and sign a treaty of commerce with Russia, be published.

And on motion,

Ordered, That the first resolution, as reported, be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

On motion by Mr. Campbell,

To divide the second resolution, and to strike out all that relates to the nomination of Jonathan Russell; and,

On motion by Mr. Brown,

To postpone the whole of the remaining report, to the first Monday in December next;

On motion by Mr. King,

Mr. Brown had leave to withdraw his motion; and,

On motion by Mr. Giles,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the residue of the report, be postponed to Saturday next.

Mr. Gore submitted the following motions for consideration; which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The President of the United States having, by the Constitution, "power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session:"

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Senate, no such vacancy can happen in any office not before full.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Senate, the office of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, to negotiate and sign a treaty of peace with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, had not been filled at any time after the declaration of war upon the 18th day of June, A. D. 1812, and before the late recess of the Senate, upon the third day of March last, when the same was not full.

Resolved, That the granting of commissions to Albert Gallatin, John Q. Adams, and James A. Bayard, to be Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary, to negotiate and sign a treaty of peace with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, during the late recess of the Senate, as, in the President's message to the Senate, of the 29th day of May last, is stated to have been done, was not, in the opinion of the Senate, authorized by the Constitution, inasmuch as a vacancy in that office did not happen during such recess of the Senate, and as the Senate had not advised and consented to their appointment.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That while the Senate venerate the authority and dignity of the office of President of the United States, and will, at all times, as a high and essential power in the Constitution, exert themselves to maintain and preserve undiminished, the whole executive authority thereby established; they owe it to the trust confided to themselves, as well as to the States, their constituents, to protect the power over appointments to office, which the Constitution has placed in that body.

From these considerations, joined to the conviction that the rights of the Senate have been infringed, by an important act, to the validity of which the advice and consent of the Senate were essential, the Senate find themselves called upon, by their duty to the States, and in support of the Constitution, reluctantly to protest, and they do hereby solemnly protest, against the commissioning, as aforesaid, of Albert Gallatin, John Q. Adams, and James A. Bayard, as an act not authorized by the Constitution, and in the performance of which the power of the Senate has been disregarded.

Resolved, That an authenticated copy of the foregoing resolution be delivered to the President, by a committee of members of the Senate.

The two messages, yesterday received from the President of the United States, were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Harrison Smith, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of the Revenue.

JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, July 29th, 1813.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons in the accompanying list, for the offices respectively annexed to their names, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, July 29th, 1813.

WAR DEPARTMENT, July 28th, 1813.

SIR: I have the honor respectfully to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States.

J. ARMSTRONG.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Regiment.</i>	<i>State.</i>
James Campbell,	Major,	43d Infantry,	South Carolina.
John J. Goodwin,	Captain,	do	do
Theodore Louis Jourdin,	do	do	do
Gabriel H. Manigault,	do	do	do
Robert Stark,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do
Alfred Taylor,	1st Lieutenant,	do	do
John Vereer,	do	do	do
Daniel Wale,	do	do	do
John Potts,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do
Joseph Guerard,	Captain,	do	Georgia.
Robert Nesle, Jun.	do	40th Infantry,	N. Hampshire.
Daniel P. Brown,	1st Lieutenant,	do	do
Matthew N. Sandborn,	Captain,	do	do
Josiah Prescott,	Surgeon's Mate,	do	Massachusetts.
Edward S. Mendenhall,	Captain,	42d Infantry,	Pennsylvania.
Matthew J. Magee,	do	do	do
William G. Oliver,	do	do	do
Alexander Hamilton,	do	41st Infantry,	New York.
Robert Watts,	do	do	do
Samuel B. Romaine,	do	do	do
George Talbot,	do	do	do
Thomas Barker,	1st Lieutenant,	do	do
Caleb T. Ward,	do	do	do
Mangle M. Quackenbush,	do	do	do
George T. Ross,	Colonel,	44th Infantry,	Louisiana.
Rene Trudeau,	Lieut. Colonel,	do	do
Henry D. Peire,	Major,	do	do
Waters Clark,	do	do	do
Squire Lea,	Surgeon,	do	do
Thomas M. Newell,	Captain,	Corps of Sea Fencibles,	Georgia.
Abraham Nicols,	1st Lieutenant,	do	do
Ferdinand A. O'Neal,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do
Henry B. Jones,	3d Lieutenant,	do	do
John Nicholson,	Captain,	do	N. Carolina
James J. Cumming,	1st Lieutenant,	do	do
William Lytle,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do
James Roach,	3d Lieutenant,	Light Artillery,	do
James Rees,	A. D. Q. M. G.	do	New York.
Urbick Wale,	Ensign,	13th Infantry,	do
Samuel H. Bryant,	do	10th Infantry,	do
Sanford Bartlett,	do	12th Infantry,	Virginia.
Samuel Merriweather,	Surgeon's Mate,	Peace Establishment,	Ind. Ter.
William Williams,	H. S. Mate,	do	Pennsylvania.
Joseph Hall,	2d Lieutenant,	42d Infantry,	do
Anderson Evans,	Ensign,	17th Infantry,	Kentucky.
Theodore Maurice,	2d Lieutenant,	Engineers,	Virginia.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

Mr. Anderson reported, from the committee to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States, nominating Joseph Tarbell, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to all the appointments which were not agreed to on the 24th instant, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States, nominating Edward Ross, and others, to offices; reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointments.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States, nominating Thomas Chidester, and others, to offices; reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to all the appointments which were not advised and consented to on the 24th instant, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States, nominating Walter Buchanan, and others, to offices; reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to all the appointments, agreeably to their nominations respectively; except to E. D. Morrison, Horatio S. Waring, Charles M. Broom, and Thomas W. Bacot, which were

Ordered, To be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the nomination of John Smith, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 24th instant; and it was agreed to dispense with taking the question by yeas and nays; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 26th instant, nominating Elijah Sparks, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of John Hanes, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 27th instant, nominating Thomas D. Anderson, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Thomas D. Anderson and William Sprigg, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the nomination of John Scott be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 27th instant, nominating Robert T. Spence, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 28th June, nominating to military promotions and appointments; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of John Wood, Thomas Campbell, Walter Bicker, Jun. George S. Wilkins, William B. Reed, Robert Means, Jeremiah Smith, George Murray, Francis Cogswell, James R. Butler, David E. Jackson, Edmund P. Bacon, Samuel Nicholson, Richard Worthington, Theophilus G. Beckman, Henry White, and Robert M. Harrison, agreeably to their nominations respectively; and

that they do not advise and consent to the appointments of Oliver Le Chevalier and Oliver Waite.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 10th July, nominating to military appointments; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Joseph Stahle, John Maul, John Williamson, Edward Haynton, Lemuel P. Gustine, and John Wells, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 26th instant, nominating Robert Bogardus, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Robert Bogardus, John H. Livingston, and William Crowley, in the 41st regiment of Infantry; James Perry, Robert Carter, John Parrot, James Perry, Jun. Lemuel P. Montgomery, William Peacock, Sylvester Roberts, Stephen Lindley, John Baker, Charles Clarkson, Samuel McKeehan, John McCulloch, James H. Stannon, Thomas Findley, Elias Smur, John Clark, John Levake, David Musick, and Thomas Lyons, in the 40th regiment of Infantry; George F. Goodman, William Smith, Samuel Bordon, Thomas Town, Horatio Davis, Peter P. Walter, Richard Bache, Markline Clarke, George Gresham, James McKaraber, Charles Kean, and George Eckfeldt, in the 32d regiment of Infantry; and all the appointments in the 39th regiment, agreeably to their nominations respectively; and that they do not advise and consent to the appointment of James Clark, in the 32d regiment of Infantry.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

Ordered, That the Secretary make a return to the President of the United States, of all the nominations which have been acted on by the Senate, and not before returned.

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1813.

On motion by Mr. Leih,

Ordered, That there be furnished to any member applying for the same, an extract from the executive record, comprehending the messages of the President of the United States, in relation to the nominations of Albert Gallatin, John Q. Adams, and James A. Bayard, as Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary, to negotiate a treaty of peace and commerce with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a treaty of commerce with Russia, with the proceedings of the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Dana,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate cause the extract which may be furnished from the executive record, as before-mentioned, to be printed for the use of members who may request the same.

On motion by Mr. Dana, that on application of any member of the Senate, an extract be furnished from the executive record, comprehending the messages of the President of the United States, in relation to the nomination of Jonathan Russell, to be Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Sweden, and the proceedings of the Senate thereon;

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 15; Nays, 11.

On motion by Mr. Campbell,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Dana, Fromentin, Guillard, German, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Hunter, King, Lambert, Leib, Turner, and Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Brent, Bullock, Worthington, Campbell, Howell, Lacock, Morrow, Stone, Tait, Taylor, and Varnum.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Morgan, who had resigned the office of Surveyor for the port of Murfreesborough, in North Carolina, to the same office.

JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, 30th July, 1813.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons in the accompanying lists for the offices respectively annexed to their names, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, July 30th, 1813.

WAR DEPARTMENT, July 29th, 1813.

SIR: I have the honor respectfully to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

The President of the United States.

Leonard Covington, Brigadier General, Maryland.

Simon Zelotus Watson, Topographical Engineer, Ohio.

George Semple, Ensign, 22d Infantry, Pennsylvania.

Leonard Ross, Captain, 40th Infantry, Massachusetts.

Hampton C. Babcock, Ensign, 21st Infantry, New York.

Robert Carter, Ensign, 5th Infantry, Virginia.

Samuel Ladd, Ensign, 16th Infantry, Pennsylvania.

Joseph B. Scott, Ensign, 5th Infantry, Virginia.

Lloyd Hilceary, Third Lieutenant, Lieutenant Light Artillery, Maryland.

Benjamin Fuller, appointed Ensign in the 20th, on the 2d instant, should be James Fuller.

Anasa Trowbridge, Surgeon, 21st Infantry, New York.

— Albright, nominated on the 7th instant, to be Ensign in the Rifle regiment, should be Peter Albright.

Robert Worthington, confirmed on the 29th instant, Cornet 2d Dragoons, should be Richard Worthington.

Henry Fanning, nominated on the 26th June, for Ensign in the 6th, to be withdrawn.

Richard W. Field, Third Lieutenant, Light Artillery, Virginia.

James B. Moore,	Captain,	Rangers,	Illinois Territory.
David Robinson,	1st Lieutenant,	do	do
Arthur Morgan,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do
Stephen Rector,	3d Lieutenant,	do	do
John Huitt,	Ensign,	do	do
Samuel Whiteside,	Captain,	do	do
Joseph Borough,	1st Lieutenant,	do	do
Samuel Gilham,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do
William McHenry,	3d Lieutenant,	do	do

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Regiment.</i>	<i>State or Ter.</i>
Aaron Arnstrong,	Ensign,	Rangers,	Illinois Territory.
Jacob Short,	Captain,	do	do
Nathaniel Jurney,	1st Lieutenant,	do	do
Andrew Bankston,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do
William Doon,	3d Lieutenant,	do	do
John Jurney,	Ensign,	do	do
Abner H. Hicks,	1st Lieutenant,	43d Infantry,	Virginia.
Joel E. Grace,	Captain,	do	South Carolina.
William Edmiston,	1st Lieutenant,	do	do
Samuel Farrow, Junior,	1st Lieutenant,	do	do
Joseph Irby,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do
Robert S. Briggs,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do
William Miles,	3d Lieutenant,	do	do
Shadric Deale,	3d Lieutenant,	do	do
James B. Moore,	Ensign,	do	do
Marshal Kyres,	3d Lieutenant,	do	do
William B. Ligon,	Ensign,	do	do
Thomas Martin,	do	16th Infantry,	Pennaylvania.
Hector Burns,	do	do	do
Edmund M. Giles,	3d Lieutenant,	Light Artillery,	Virginia.
Jesse B. Wilkinson,	3d Lieutenant,	2d Infantry,	Serg't promoted.
Thomas W. Barton,	3d Lieutenant,	3d Infantry,	Virginia.
Benjamin Deala,	3d Lieutenant,	1st Dragoons,	Kentucky.
Levi Heath,	Ensign,	15th Infantry,	Serg't promoted.
Jellis A. Fonda,	Colonel,	42d Infantry,	New York.
Grant B. Forbes,	Lieut. Col.	do	do
Tunis Riker,	Major,	do	do
James D. Wallace,	do	do	do
Gilbert Seaman,	Captain	do	do
Samuel Berrien, Junior,	do	do	do
John H. Satterlee,	do	do	do
Alpheus Sherman,	do	do	do
James Campbell,	do	do	do
James N. Gifford,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do
Robert Shaw, Junior,	do	do	do
Solomon Sutherland,	3d Lieutenant,	do	do
Henry Carrington,	Ensign,	1st Infantry,	Virginia.
James C. Wooding,	do	do	do
Henry L. Duffel,	3d Lieutenant,	2d Artillery,	do
James Bennet,	3d Lieutenant,	First Artillery,	New York.

Twenty-sixth Regiment of Infantry.

William K. Puthuff,	Captain,	20th May, 1813,	Ohio.
John Lucas,	do	do	do
Samuel Swearingen,	do	do	do
John McDonald,	do	do	do
Josiah Lockheart,	do	do	do
John Moore,	do	do	do
Joel Collins,	do	do	do
George Kisting,	do	do	do
Richard C. Tolbott,	do	do	do

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date of Rank.</i>		<i>State.</i>
Christopher Wood,	Captain,	20th May,	1813.	Ohio.
William Baird,	1st Lieutenant,	do	do	do
Carlos A. Norton,	do	do	do	do
Carey A. Trimble,	do	do	do	do
Josiah Brady,	do	do	do	do
George Will,	do	do	do	do
Daniel McFarland,	do	do	do	do
Robert Anderson,	do	do	do	do
Alexander Delerac,	do	do	do	do
William McDonald,	do	do	do	do
William Huston,	2d Lieutenant,	20th May,	do	do
Robert Stockton,	do	do	do	do
Joseph McLean,	do	do	do	do
John Brown,	do	do	do	do
Clarkson Price,	do	do	do	do
Anderson Spencer,	do	do	do	do
Jacob C. Leslie,	do	do	do	do
Collin McCloud,	do	do	do	do
George S. Bryan,	do	1st June,	do	do
James Abbott,	3d Lieutenant,	20th May,	do	do
John Swearingen,	do	do	do	do
John Goode,	do	do	do	do
Robert Neville,	do	do	do	do
John Elvane,	do	do	do	do
John C. Avery,	do	do	do	do
John Hall,	do	do	do	do
Jonah G. Talbott,	do	do	do	do
William McDonald,	do	1st June,	do	do
Charles Gissna,	Ensign,	20th May,	do	do
John Noel,	do	do	do	do
Robert Smith,	do	do	do	do
William Watson,	do	do	do	do
Abijah Johns,	do	do	do	do
Robert Young,	do	do	do	do
William Gutridge,	do	do	do	do

Twenty-seventh Regiment of Infantry.

Henry Northup,	Captain,	20th May, 1813,	Ohio.
Alexander Hill,	do	do	do
Joseph Cairns,	do	do	do
William Gill,	do	do	do
John Spencer,	do	do	do
George Sanderson,	do	do	do
James A. Harpor,	do	do	do
Abelom Martin,	do	do	do
James Applegate,	do	do	do
Isaac Van Horne, Jun.,	do	do	do
Abraham Shane,	1st Lieutenant,	do	do
Nehemiah Gregory,	do	do	do
Wynkoop Warner,	do	do	do
Elias Gilman,	do	do	do

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date of Rank.</i>		<i>State.</i>
James Drennan,	1st Lieutenant,	20th May,	1813.	Ohio.
Samuel Shannon,	do	do	do	do
Abner P. Pinney,	do	do	do	do
Charles L. Cass,	do	do	do	do
Ebenezer Benedict,	do	do	do	do
John Eagen,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do	do
Moses Thorp,	do	do	do	do
James Blair,	do	do	do	do
Jeremiah Collins,	do	do	do	do
Samuel Coleman,	do	do	do	do
John Carroll,	do	do	do	do
John Mifford,	do	do	do	do
Thomas C. Shields,	do	do	do	do
Avory Buttle,	do	do	do	do
Orren Granger,	3d Lieutenant,	do	do	do
Alexander Patterson,	do	do	do	do
James Nixon,	do	do	do	do
Michael Halm,	do	do	do	do
Andrew Bushnel,	do	do	do	do
Philip Houtz,	do	do	do	do
Alexander Struthers,	do	do	do	do
John Booten,	do	do	do	do
John G. Pigman,	Ensign,	do	do	do
James Shannon,	do	do	do	do
John H. Simons,	do	do	do	do
Nathan L. Reeves,	do	do	do	do
Neal McFadden,	do	do	do	do
Thomas Riddle,	do	do	do	do
William Hall,	do	do	do	do
John Patterson,	do	do	do	do
John Williby,	do	do	do	do

Twenty-eighth Regiment of Infantry.

Benjamin Mosely,	Captain,	20th May,	1813.	Kentucky.
George Stockton,	do	do	do	do
Henry C. Gist,	do	do	do	do
John Lowry,	do	do	do	do
Johnson McGowan,	do	do	do	do
Nimrod H. Moore,	do	do	do	do
Henry Daniel,	do	do	do	do
Jephtha Dudley,	do	do	do	do
Thomas L. Butler,	do	30th June,	do	do
Joseph Clark,	1st Lieutenants,	20th May,	do	do
Joseph C. Belt,	do	do	do	do
David McNair,	do	do	do	do
Hugh Innes,	do	do	do	do
Matthew H. Jonitt,	do	do	do	do
James Hickman,	do	do	do	do
Robert Stockton,	do	do	do	do
John Mason,	do	do	do	do
Thomas Edmondson,	do	do	do	do

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date of Rank.</i>		<i>State.</i>
Ressin H. Gist,	1st Lieutenant,	30th June,	1813.	Kentucky.
Charles Larned,	2d Lieutenant,	30th May,	do	do
David G. Cowan,	do	do	do	do
James F. Moore,	do	do	do	do
William D. Hayden,	do	do	do	do
John C. Kouns,	do	do	do	do
William H. Henry,	do	do	do	do
Wilson Greenup,	do	do	do	do
William Stewart,	do	do	do	do
Richard Price,	do	30th June,	do	do
John Trumbha,	do	do	do	do
John G. Reynolds,	2d Lieutenant,	30th May,	do	do
John Hittleston,	do	do	do	do
Thomas Griffith,	do	do	do	do
Joseph Taylor,	do	do	do	do
John Wyatt,	do	do	do	do
Robert Clark,	do	do	do	do
Daniel Connor,	do	do	do	do
Jonas Jordan,	do	do	do	do
James Howerton,	do	do	do	do
Carlisle Harrison,	do	30th June,	do	do
Charles L. Harrison,	Ensign,	30th May,	do	do
John B. Clark,	do	do	do	do
John McNair,	do	do	do	do
Peter Davis,	do	do	do	do
William P. S. Blair,	do	do	do	do
Joseph Dawson,	do	do	do	do
Willie A. Bryan,	do	do	do	do
Overton W. Crockett,	do	30th June,	do	do
Jonas Roads,	do	do	do	do
Daniel Brown,	do	do	do	do

Twenty-ninth Regiment of Infantry.

Charles G. Jones,	Captain,	24th March,	1813.	New York.
Frederick T. Waterman,	do	25th do	do	do
Peter B. Van Buren,	do	30th April,	do	do
James B. Spencer,	do	do	do	do
Solomon Southerland,	do	do	do	do
Thomas Machin, Jun.,	do	do	do	do
Barent Schuyler,	do	do	do	do
Matthew B. Danvers,	do	do	do	do
Elam Lynds,	do	do	do	do
Aaron Walters,	1st Lieutenant,	do	do	do
Harlowe B. Stebbins,	do	do	do	do
Gad Dumbleton,	do	do	do	do
Trouin Hanson,	do	do	do	do
Abner C. Spencer,	do	do	do	do
Joel Peckles,	do	do	do	do
Aaron Ward,	do	do	do	do
Ambrose Spencer, Jun.,	do	do	do	do
Augustus B. Conant,	do	do	do	do

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date of Rank.</i>		<i>State.</i>
Josephus B. Stewart,	1st Lieutenant,	30th April,	1813.	New York.
Timothy Brownson,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do	do
Daniel Adama,	do	do	do	do
Sylvanus Mott,	do	do	do	do
Benjamin A. Boynton,	do	do	do	do
Thomas Dunham,	do	do	do	do
Joseph Roscerantz,	do	do	do	do
Evert S. Van Allen,	do	do	do	do
Benjamin B. Barrott,	do	do	do	do
Thomas Sutton,	do	do	do	do
Henry Van Antwerp,	do	do	do	do
John Frasier,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do	do
Samuel B. Hickock,	do	do	do	do
Alexander M'Knight,	do	do	do	do
Bilas D. Kellogg,	do	do	do	do
Alton Nelson,	do	do	do	do
Joseph W. Edwards,	do	do	do	do
Platt R. Halstead,	do	do	do	do
James J. Wynkoop,	do	do	do	do
Daniel Smith, Jun.,	do	do	do	do
James Palmer,	do	do	do	do
Jesse Campbell,	Ensign,	do	do	do
Thomas Turner, Jun.,	do	do	do	do
Smith Newcomb,	do	do	do	do
Thomas Vail,	do	do	do	do
Walter Smith,	do	do	do	do
John Wynkoop,	do	do	do	do
Lemuel H. Mitchel,	do	do	do	do
James R. Towadson,	do	do	do	do
John Sing,	do	do	do	do
Asa Minor,	do	do	do	do

Thirtieth Regiment of Infantry.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date of Rank.</i>		<i>State.</i>
Simoon Wright,	Captain,	30th April,	1813.	Vermont.
Salmon Clark,	do	do	do	do
David Sanford,	do	do	do	do
Peabody Utley,	do	do	do	do
John Wires,	do	do	do	do
Amasa J. Brown,	do	do	do	do
Daniel Farrington,	do	do	do	do
Gideon Spencer, Jun.	do	do	do	do
Sylvanus Danforth,	do	do	do	do
James Taylor,	do	do	do	do
Jonathan M. Young,	1st Lieutenant,	do	do	do
William Barney,	do	do	do	do
William Miller,	do	do	do	do
Sheverick Weeks,	do	do	do	do
George W. Kendall,	do	do	do	do
Israel Smith,	do	do	do	do
William Myrick,	do	do	do	do
Reuben Salisbury,	do	do	do	do

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date of Rank.</i>		<i>State.</i>
Simeon Robinson,	1st Lieutenant,	30th April, 1813.		Vermont.
James Johnson,	2d Lieutenant	do	do	do
Arthur Botswick,	do	do	do	do
Elisha Smith,	do	do	do	do
Oliver Brownson,	do	do	do	do
John H. Burton,	do	do	do	do
Andrew Rublee,	do	do	do	do
Stephen Rumsey	do	do	do	do
Gideon Hawley,	do	do	do	do
Thomas Stephens,	do	do	do	do
Abel Gibbs,	do	do	do	do
Abner Smith,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do	do
Benjamin Darby,	do	do	do	do
Heman Wadams,	do	do	do	do
Return Strong,	do	do	do	do
Benjamin Fawcett,	do	do	do	do
Reuben B. Hyde,	do	do	do	do
James Smith,	do	do	do	do
Nathan Spaulding,	do	do	do	do
Marius L. Seklen,	do	do	do	do
Phelps Smith,	do	do	do	do
Timothy Mathews,	Ensign,	do	do	do
Thomas Chittenden,	do	do	do	do
Arnold B. Dake,	do	do	do	do
John R. Pettibone,	do	do	do	do
Daniel Griswold,	do	do	do	do
Simeon Hatheway,	do	do	do	do
R. R. Childs,	do	do	do	do
Henry Hendrix,	do	do	do	do
Stephen Webb,	do	do	do	do
William B. Ferris,	do	do	do	do

Thirty-first Regiment of Infantry.

Daniel A. A. Buck,	Captain,	30th April, 1813.	Vermont.
Am Akins,	do	do	do
Libbuis Egerton,	do	do	do
Nehemiah Noble,	do	do	do
Ethan Burnap,	do	do	do
Cyrus Johnson,	do	do	do
Joseph Morrill,	do	do	do
Silas Dickenson,	do	do	do
Uriah Ward,	do	do	do
Rufus Stewart,	do	do	do
Am Grimes,	1st Lieutenant,	do	do
Cephas L. Rockwood,	do	do	do
Andrew Arnold,	do	do	do
William Bingham,	do	do	do
John S. Bicknel,	do	do	do
Enos Walker,	do	do	do
Frederick Wint,	do	do	do
Daniel C. Briant,	do	do	do

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date of Rank.</i>		<i>State.</i>
John Merrill,	1st Lieutenant,	30th April,	1813.	Vermont.
Levi Powers,	do	do	do	do
John Putman,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do	do
John S. Willard,	do	do	do	do
Simon Brown,	do	do	do	do
Amos W. Brown,	do	do	do	do
Levi Cox,	do	do	do	do
John Farewell,	do	do	do	do
Fifield Lyford,	do	do	do	do
Charles Livermore,	do	do	do	do
Asa Baker,	do	do	do	do
John Hatch,	do	do	do	do
Jonas Gates,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do	do
Elihu Emmons,	do	do	do	do
Luther Bugbee,	do	do	do	do
Freeman Nickerson,	do	do	do	do
Eleazer Davis,	do	do	do	do
Jonathan Eddy,	do	do	do	do
John Atwood,	do	do	do	do
James Adams,	do	do	do	do
John Pratt,	do	do	do	do
Samuel Witherby,	do	do	do	do
Simoon Stevens, Jun.,	Ensign,	do	do	do
Isaac Briggs,	do	do	do	do
Jeremiah York,	do	do	do	do
Samuel M. Perkins,	do	do	do	do
John Y. Sawyer,	do	do	do	do
Harvey Gilman,	do	do	do	do
Abel Butler,	do	do	do	do
Jeremiah Greenleaf,	do	do	do	do
Aaron Matson,	do	do	do	do
Asa Peabody,	do	do	do	do

Thirty-third Regiment of Infantry.

Noah Halsey, Jun.,	Captain,	30th April, 1813,	Maine.
Elias Foss,	do	do	do
Benjamin Dunn,	do	do	do
Thomas Dinsmore,	do	do	do
Francis Drew,	do	do	do
Rufus K. Goodenow,	do	do	do
Charles Lathorp,	do	do	do
Benjamin Adams,	do	do	do
Isaac Hodsdon,	do	do	do
James Curry,	do	do	do
Stephen Bean,	1st Lieutenant,	do	do
Joel Millikin,	do	do	do
Ebenezer Sevey,	do	do	do
George Newbagen,	do	do	do
Joseph Morrison,	do	do	do
James Weeks,	do	do	do
Josiah Moulton,	do	do	do

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date of Rank.</i>		<i>State.</i>
Jeremiah Goodwin,	1st Lieutenant,	30th April,	1812.	Maine.
Alexander McColley,	do	do	do	do
George Scamman,	do	do	do	do
Stephen Woodman,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do	do
Solomon Strout,	do	do	do	do
Thomas Buckmins,	do	do	do	do
Henry Cole,	do	do	do	do
William Morris, Jun.,	do	do	do	do
Isaac F. Snow,	do	do	do	do
Alexander Worster,	do	do	do	do
Daniel McLaughlin,	do	do	do	do
James Wilcey,	do	do	do	do
Micajah M. Lane,	do	do	do	do
Stephen Hopkinson,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do	do
Hanson Hayes,	do	do	do	do
Daniel Lane,	do	do	do	do
Barnaby Palmer,	do	do	do	do
John Dunn,	do	do	do	do
Nicholas Edgcomb,	do	do	do	do
Rufus K. Lane,	do	do	do	do
Jonathan Goodwin,	do	do	do	do
Jos. Bryant,	do	do	do	do
William Cutts,	do	do	do	do
James Hanks,	Ensign,	do	do	do
William Marr,	do	do	do	do
Joshua B. Hartford,	do	do	do	do
Nathaniel Webster,	do	do	do	do
James Walker,	do	do	do	do
George Dunham,	do	do	do	do
Jos. Snow,	do	do	do	do
Samuel Powell,	do	do	do	do
James Warren,	do	do	do	do
Benjamin D. Gardner,	do	do	do	do
Perley F. Groves,	Surgeon,	10th April,	do	do
Ward Bennett,	Surgeon's Mate,	do	do	do
John F. Briggs,	do	do	do	do

Thirty-fourth Regiment of Infantry.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date of Rank.</i>		<i>State.</i>
Robert R. Kendal,	Captain,	30th April,	1812.	Massachusetts.
Robert Douglass,	do	do	do	do
Peter Chadwick,	do	do	do	do
Sherman Leland,	do	do	do	do
Benjamin Poland,	do	do	do	do
Benjamin Bailey,	do	do	do	do
William Swett,	do	do	do	do
Isaac Carter,	do	do	do	do
Daniel Croesman,	do	do	do	do
Joseph O. Adams,	do	do	do	do
John Merrill,	1st Lieutenant,	do	do	do
William Stevens,	do	do	do	do
Thomas Bailey,	do	do	do	do

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date of Rank.</i>		<i>State.</i>
Nathaniel Gookin,	1st Lieutenant,	16th May,	1813.	Massachusetts.
John Lee,	do	30th April,	do	do
Benjamin Woodman,	do	do	do	do
Jeremiah Edes,	do	do	do	do
Elihu Norton,	do	do	do	do
Thomas Clark,	do	do	do	do
Edward Barneville,	do	do	do	do
William Nash,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do	do
Nathaniel S. Benton,	do	do	do	do
Nathaniel Wilson,	do	do	do	do
Joseph Sumner,	do	do	do	do
William A. Springer,	do	do	do	do
David Sherman,	do	do	do	do
William Nevers,	do	do	do	do
Simon Dearborn,	do	do	do	do
Timothy Bacon,	do	do	do	do
Calvin Crocker,	do	do	do	do
Thomas Johnson,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do	do
Otis Robbins,	do	do	do	do
Supply B. Gookin,	do	1st July,	do	do
Royal D. Simons,	do	30th April,	do	do
Robert Gibson,	do	do	do	do
Moses Clough,	do	do	do	do
Elliott Staples,	do	do	do	do
Joseph McLure,	do	do	do	do
Edward Springer,	do	do	do	do
Isaac Townshend,	do	do	do	do
George W. Thomas,	Ensign,	do	do	do
Flavin Sabin,	do	do	do	do
Cotton Ward,	do	1st July,	do	do
Henry Taylor,	do	30th April,	do	do
Elias Morse,	do	do	do	do
Oliver Blake,	do	do	do	do
Stephen Morrell,	do	do	do	do
John Nash,	do	do	do	do
Josiah Parlin,	do	do	do	do
Drummond Farnsworth,	do	do	do	do
Jotham Forbes,	Surgeon,	do	do	do
Charles Loring,	Surgeon's Mate,	30th May,	do	do
<i>Thirty-fifth Regiment of Infantry.</i>				
Daniel C. Butts,	Captain,	31st March,	1813.	Virginia.
Samuel McGuire,	do	do	do	do
Morrisrother Taliaferro,	do	do	do	do
John Thorp,	do	do	do	do
Benjamin Hardaway,	do	do	do	do
Benjamin B. Jones,	do	do	do	do
Robert Franklin,	do	do	do	do
Francis E. Walker,	do	do	do	do
Walter T. Cooke,	do	do	do	do
Isaac T. Preston,	do	do	do	do

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date of Rank.</i>		<i>State.</i>
John W. Stith,	1st Lieutenant,	31st March,	1813.	Virginia.
Christian Miller,	do	do	do	do
James Belchert,	do	do	do	do
Thomas J. Parker,	do	do	do	do
Francis H. Hooc,	do	do	do	do
John G. Crump,	do	do	do	do
Blair Bolling,	do	do	do	do
Edward L. Pegram,	do	do	do	do
George Murray,	do	do	do	do
John Garland,	do	do	do	do
Leroy Daingerfield,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do	do
William Rivers,	do	do	do	do
Henry Cook,	do	do	do	do
William Loyall,	do	do	do	do
Simon C. Williams,	do	do	do	do
James Minor,	do	do	do	do
David B. Stith,	do	do	do	do
John B. Hall,	do	do	do	do
Robert Eskridge,	do	do	do	do
Abner H. Hicks,	do	do	do	do
Charles R. Rose,	3d Lieutenant,	do	do	do
David Shelton,	do	do	do	do
Charles Hutchings,	do	do	do	do
Edwin Jones,	do	do	do	do
Thomas K. Ball,	do	do	do	do
William Dunn,	do	do	do	do
Francis D. Charlton,	do	do	do	do
Robert Crockwell,	do	do	do	do
Winfield Jones,	do	do	do	do
Samuel Kirby,	Ensign,	do	do	do
John Thompson,	do	do	do	do
Robert Jones,	do	do	do	do
Richard W. Scott,	do	do	do	do
Peyton R. Burwell,	do	do	do	do
Thomas H. Boissau,	do	do	do	do
John Huson,	do	do	do	do
Robert R. Conrad,	do	do	do	do
Lawrence M. Gale,	do	do	do	do

Thirty-sixth Regiment of Infantry.

Henry C. Neale,	Captain,	30th April,	1813.	Maryland.
Thomas Carbery,	do	do	do	do
Thomas Corcoran,	do	do	do	do
Joseph S. Nelson,	do	do	do	do
Charles C. Randolph,	do	do	do	do
Joseph Merrick,	do	do	do	do
Hugh W. Deneale,	do	do	do	do
Samuel Rasin,	do	do	do	do
Mortimer D. Hall,	do	do	do	do
Joseph Hook,	do	do	do	do
William C. Hobbs,	1st Lieutenant,	do	do	do

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date of Rank.</i>		<i>State.</i>
James Neale,	1st Lieutenant,	30th April,	1813.	Maryland.
Francis Neale,	do	do	do	do
Thomas Ritchie,	do	do	do	do
Ignatius F. Young,	do	do	do	do
James Ord,	do	do	do	do
John Ricaud,	do	do	do	do
John Chancey,	do	do	do	do
Clement Sewall,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do	do
Charles Qucon,	do	do	do	do
William B. Carroll,	do	do	do	do
William L. Rogers,	do	do	do	do
William N. Earle,	do	do	do	do
Richard K. Watts,	do	do	do	do
William Gibson,	do	do	do	do
James H. Ballard,	do	do	do	do
George Slye,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do	do
Benedict White,	do	do	do	do
William Merrick,	do	do	do	do
Henry Brooks,	do	do	do	do
Henry Redman,	do	do	do	do
John M. Burgess,	do	do	do	do
William A. Rind,	do	do	do	do
William Hindman, Jun.,	do	do	do	do
Wright Hall,	do	do	do	do
Francis J. Wheeler,	do	do	do	do
Julius Germane,	Ensign,	do	do	do
John Clark,	do	do	do	do
Richard H. Lee,	do	do	do	do
George Johnson,	do	do	do	do
Edward Hopkins,	do	do	do	do
John Mansfield,	do	do	do	do
Walter T. G. Beall,	do	do	do	do
Philip Fisher,	do	do	do	do
William Gallop,	do	do	do	do
William L. Wilkinson,	do	do	do	do

Thirty-seventh Regiment of Infantry.

Elizur Warner,	Captain,	30th April,	1813,	Connecticut.
Samuel B. Northrop,	do	do	do	do
David Waterbury,	do	do	do	do
Noah T. Ferry,	do	do	do	do
Christopher Ripley,	do	do	do	do
Chauncey Ives,	do	do	do	do
Riley Sweet,	do	do	do	do
Stephen D. Tilden,	do	do	do	do
Samuel B. Dickinson,	do	do	do	do
Guy Gaylord,	do	1st June,	do	do
David T. Welch,	1st Lieutenant,	30th April,	do	do
John Brown,	do	do	do	do
Henry W. Huntington,	do	do	do	do
David Gibbs,	do	do	do	do

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date of Rank.</i>		<i>State.</i>
Eliphalet Ripley,	1st Lieutenant,	30th April,	1813.	Connecticut.
Demas Deming,	do	do	do	do
Chauncey Horford,	do	do	do	do
William Morgan,	do	do	do	do
Stephen Dummer,	do	do	do	do
Solomon Dewy,	do	31st May,	do	do
Eliad Ruggles,	2d Lieutenant,	30th April,	do	do
William Wakeman,	do	do	do	do
James L. Reynolds,	do	do	do	do
Cyril James,	do	do	do	do
David Tracey,	do	do	do	do
Henry Starr,	do	do	do	do
Eli Bradley,	do	do	do	do
Daniel Bicknell,	do	do	do	do
Nathan Clark,	do	19th May,	do	do
Samuel Keeler,	2d Lieutenant,	30th April,	do	do
Joshua B. Warren,	do	do	do	do
Erastus Gibbs,	do	do	do	do
Andrew Andrews,	do	do	do	do
Thomas Weller,	do	do	do	do
Henry Lord,	do	do	do	do
Irad Storrs,	do	do	do	do
Ralph Steel,	do	do	do	do
Giles H. Parmele,	do	do	do	do
Samuel Robinson,	do	do	do	do
Samuel Keeler, Jun.,	Ensign,	do	do	do
Lyman Mallory,	do	do	do	do
John Fellows,	do	do	do	do
Thomas Hewitt,	do	do	do	do
Orren Hatch,	do	do	do	do
William Kellogg,	do	do	do	do
Ebenezer Fish,	do	3d June,	do	do
James Smith, Jun.,	do	22d June,	do	do

Thirty-eighth Regiment of Infantry.

James H. Hook,	Captain,	30th May,	1813,	Maryland
Isaac Aldridge,	do	do	do	do
John Brooks,	do	do	do	do
Anthony Miltenberger,	do	do	do	do
James Haslett,	do	do	do	do
John Rothrock,	do	do	do	do
Henry O'Neal,	do	do	do	do
John Buck,	do	do	do	do
Shephard C. Leakin,	do	do	do	do
Charles Stansbury,	do	do	do	do
John Mowton,	1st Lieutenant,	do	do	do
James Smith,	do	do	do	do
William Ford,	do	do	do	do
William R. Gwinn,	do	do	do	do
George S. Eichelberger,	do	do	do	do
Charles N. Taylor,	do	do	do	do

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date of Rank.</i>		<i>State.</i>
Henry S. Guyer,	1st Lieutenant,	20th May,	1813,	Maryland.
William Hall,	do	do	do	do
George Handell,	do	do	do	do
Oliver H. Nelson,	do	do	do	do
Joshua Metard,	2d Lieutenant,	do	do	do
James Hol. es,	do	do	do	do
Benjamin B. Sweeting,	do	do	do	do
George Fletcher,	do	do	do	do
James S. Griffin,	do	do	do	do
John M. Barrett,	do	do	do	do
Henry Coulter,	do	do	do	do
Jeremiah Green,	do	do	do	do
John Stitchee,	do	do	do	do
William Jones,	do	do	do	do
William Harwood,	3d Lieutenant,	do	do	do
William H. Bates,	do	do	do	do
Peter Keyser,	do	do	do	do
David W. Duncan,	do	do	do	do
James Ward,	do	do	do	do
Samuel Barkley,	do	do	do	do
Thomas J. Leakin,	do	do	do	do
Hynson Crabben,	do	do	do	do
Frederick W. Hoffman,	do	do	do	do
Henry Huber,	do	do	do	do
Benjamin P. Head,	Ensign,	do	do	do
George W. Lea,	do	do	do	do
Gassaway Watkins,	do	do	do	do
Joseph Foss,	do	do	do	do
Thomas K. Andrew,	do	do	do	do
Richard M. Sands,	do	do	do	do
John Spicknell,	do	do	do	do
John B. Martin,	do	do	do	do
William Camp, Jun.,	do	do	do	do
John Savery,	do	do	do	do

Thirty-second Regiment of Infantry.

John White,	Surgeon,	17th May,	1813,	do
Franklin Bache,	Surgeon's Mate,	do	do	do
Henry Hall,	do	do	do	do

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 14th July, nominating John A. Harper, and others, to offices; and,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph Loring, Junior?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 19; Nays, 9.

On motion by Mr. Gore,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Brent, Bullock, Campbell, Condit, Howell, Lacock, Stone, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Dana, Fromontin, German, Goldsborough, Gore, Hunter, King, Lambert, and Wells.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Joseph Loring, Jun., George Bryan, James Fulton, William R. Richardson, Thomas H. Ferguson, and John H. Beall, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate resumed the message of the President of the United States, of the 26th, nominating Robert Hogardus, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Walter Berryman, James Coleman, and Robert Call, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion,

Ordered, That the nominations in said message, not acted on, be referred to Mr. Leib, Mr. Smith, Mr. Varnum, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Brown, to consider and report thereon.

On motion,

Ordered, That the nominations, not acted on, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 26th July, nominating Elijah Sparks and others, be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, nominating William Nicoll to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Timothy Burr, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 10th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 23d instant, nominating Walter Buchanan, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Charles M. Broom, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion,

Ordered, That all nominations not acted on, be referred to Mr. Tait, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Brown, to consider and report thereon.

On motion,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the message this day received from the President of the United States, nominating Leonard Corvington, and others, to offices; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee first appointed this day, to consider and report thereon.

On motion,

Ordered, That the message yesterday received from the President of the United States, nominating James Gudalen, and others, to offices, be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 29th instant, nominating James Campbell, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of James Campbell, John J. Goodwin, Theodore L. Guntlin, Gabriel H. Manigault, Robert Stark, Alfred Taylor, John Potts, Matthew N. Sandborn, Edward S. Mendenhall, William G. Oliver, Alexander Hamilton, Robert Watts, George T. Ross, Hene Trudeau, Henry D. Peire, Waters Clark, Squire Lea, Thomas M. Newell, Abraham Nichols, Ferdinand A. O'Neal, Henry B. Jones, and Samuel H. Bryant, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

(On motion,

Ordered, That the nominations not acted on, in said message, be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 29th instant, nominating Samuel H. Smith to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

(On motion,

Ordered, That the nomination of John Stansbury be referred to Mr. Tait, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Brown, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Hiescox submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Department of the Navy, be directed to lay before the Senate, at its next session, a list of all the commissioned officers in the Navy of the United States, and also of the Midshipmen in the same, showing dates and rank.

(On motion by Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That the confidential proceedings of the Senate, at their last session, in relation to East Florida, be made public.

SUNDAY, August 1, 1813.

(On motion by Mr. Laeock,

Ordered, That extracts from the Executive Journal of the Senate, relative to the appointment of William Duane and George Holmhold, be furnished by the Secretary, to such members of the Senate as may apply for the same.

The Senate proceeded to consider the residue of the report of the select committee, to whom were referred, on the 24th July, sundry resolutions; and,

(On motion,

Ordered, That it be postponed.

Mr. Laib, from the committee appointed yesterday, on the message of the President of the United States, of the 28th July, nominating James Gadaden, and others, to military promotions and appointments, made report.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the promotions and appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Mr. Tait, from the committee appointed yesterday, on the nominations of E. D. Morrison, Horatio S. Waring, and Thomas W. Laeot, reported.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Mr. Tait, from the committee to whom was yesterday referred the nomination of John Standbury, made report. Whereupon,
Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating James Morgan to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Leib, from the committee appointed yesterday, on certain nominations to military appointments, contained in the message of the President of the United States, nominating Robert Hogardus, and others, to offices, made report. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to all the appointments which were not before agreed to, agreeably to their nominations respectively; except Jeremiah Smith, and Jacob Mentner, "supposed a misnomer."

Mr. Leib, from the same committee, reported on the military appointments, contained in the message nominating Leonard Covington, and others. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to all the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively; except Josiah Brady, Abraham Martin, and Jellis A. Fonda.

Ordered, To be postponed.

Mr. Leib, from the same committee, reported on certain nominations to military appointments, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 20th July, nominating James Campbell, and others. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to all the appointments which were not before agreed to, agreeably to their nominations respectively; except John Verreer, and Daniel Vale, "supposed erroneous," and Joseph Guerard, "to be withdrawn."

Mr. Leib, from the committee appointed the 21th of June last, on sundry nominations to military appointments, contained in the message received from the President of the United States, on the 18th of the same month, made a further report. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Robert V. Marye, and Reuben Everitt, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motions submitted by Mr. Goro, on the 20th July; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

Mr. Leib, from the committee appointed yesterday, on the nominations of William Meers and Philip Fouché, contained in the message nominating Elijah Sparks, and others, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

MONDAY, August 2, 1813.

On motion by Mr. Leib,

Ordered, That the Secretary cause to be printed, for the use of the Senate, an extract from the Executive Journal, comprehending the several

messages from the President of the United States, with the documents and the proceedings of the Senate, on the nomination of Jonathan Russell, to be Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Sweden.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 31st May, nominating Albert Gallatin, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Nathaniel W. Strong, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 18th June, nominating to military appointments; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Robert H. Craig, Josiah Hill, George H. Bridges, and John Arriason, agreeably to the nominations respectively; and that they do not advise and consent to the appointment of John E. Loudon.

Ordered, That all nominations in said message, not acted on, be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the nominations of Josiah Brady, Abraham Martin, and Jellis A. Fonda, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of 31st July; and,

On the question to advise and consent to the appointment of Josiah Brady, It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. King,

To postpone the consideration of the nomination of Jellis A. Fonda, the votes were even, and the President determined the question in the negative.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Jellis A. Fonda?

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 10; Nays, 11.

On motion by Mr. Campbell,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Brent, Bullock, Campbell, Condit, Howell, Leib, Morrow, Robinson, Taylor, and Turner.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Bledsoe, Brown, Dana, Giles, Gilman, Gore, King, Lacock, Lambort, Stone, and Wells.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Abraham Martin, agreeably to the nomination; and that they do not advise and consent to the appointments of Josiah Brady, and Jellis A. Fonda.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted yesterday by Mr. Bledsoe; and,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Attest:

SAM: A. OTIS, *Secretary*.

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